

Resolution authorizing a settlement to Matthew and Tracy DeVoe for a disputed bodily injury claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$700)

WHEREAS, on November 04, 2012, Franklin County Sheriff's Corporal Dean Graham was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a moving vehicle, owned by Matthew DeVoe was struck by a Patrol vehicle at an intersection on West Broad Street; and

WHEREAS, both vehicles sustained damage in the accident, and injuries were reported; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle damage portion of the claim was previously settled by resolution 48-13 on January 29, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay for the bodily injuries in the amount of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) for the injuries done to Matthew DeVoe's Son, Lincoln DeVoe, in the accident that occurred on November 04, 2012; and Matthew DeVoe has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Matthew DeVoe for the injuries to his son; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Corporal Dean Graham, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Sheriff's Office admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement, recommended by Franklin County Fleet Management, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and Rittel, Hill, and Zimmerman Insurance Services deems it to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to settle the bodily injury claim for Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700); and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, and the Department of Fleet Management and the same is hereby approved.

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2. That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners, Department of Fleet Management, and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Matthew and Tracy DeVoe as natural parents-guardians of Lincoln DeVoe, and forwarded to Rittel Hill and Zimmerman as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,450) is inclusive of the Seven Hundred Dollar (\$700) payment is hereby approved.

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