

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to Carniqua Green for a disputed bodily injury claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Probate Court Investigator (Probate Court) (\$5,250.00)**

**WHEREAS**, on December 14, 2012, Franklin County Probate Court Investigator Eric Horvath was involved in an auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, Investigator Horvath was on official business in his county-issued vehicle proceeding Westbound on East Broad Street; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Green's vehicle came to a sudden stop and Inv. Horvath's vehicle struck her vehicle from the rear – there was also another vehicle stopped in front of Ms. Green and her vehicle was pushed into the first vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County will pay a bodily injury damage settlement in the amount of five thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$5,250.00) as allowed by Ohio Revised Code to Ms. Green for personal injury in the accident that occurred on December 14, 2012; and Ms. Green has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement fairly compensates Ms. Green for her damages; and

**WHEREAS**, the property damage in this case has already been settled via Board of Commissioners Resolution No. 0462-13; and

**WHEREAS**, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Eric Horvath, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Probate Court admit to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement, recommended by independent adjusters Rittel, Hill and Zimmerman Insurance Services, Inc. and Franklin County Fleet Management, is deemed to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the

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Franklin County Probate Court to settle the bodily injury claim for five thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$5,250.00); and

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

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of five thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$5,250.00) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Probate Court and the Department of Fleet Management and the same is hereby approved.
2. That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners, Department of Fleet Management and the Franklin County Probate Court that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Carniqua Green and Kisling, Nestico & Redick, LLC, and forwarded to Rittel, Hill and Zimmerman at 4920 Reed Rd Unit E, Columbus, OH 43220-3154 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of five thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$5,250.00) is hereby approved.

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cc: Jesse Armstrong, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney  
Fleet Management