

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to Mr. Jerry Cox for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Department of Animal Control Warden. (Department of Animal Control) (\$1,749.85)**

**WHEREAS**, on August 13, 2013, a Franklin County Department of Animal Control Deputy Warden was involved in an auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, at approximately 8:00 pm on August 13, 2013, Deputy Warden Devon Mann, to avoid a collision with another vehicle approaching in the opposite direction sideswiped Mr. Cox's car that was parked in front of his house; and

**WHEREAS**, only Mr. Cox's vehicle sustained damage in the accident, and no injuries occurred due to the vehicle being parked; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County will pay the amount of one thousand seven hundred forty-nine and 85/100 (\$1749.85) as allowed by Ohio Revised Code to Jerry Cox for damages to his vehicle in the accident that occurred on August 13, 2013, and Jerry Cox has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement fairly compensates Jerry Cox for the damages to his vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Jerry Cox, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Department of Animal Control admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement, recommended by Franklin County Fleet Management, and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, deems it to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Franklin County Department of Animal Control to settle the vehicle claim for one thousand seven hundred forty-nine and 85/100 (\$1,749.85); now, therefore,

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

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of one thousand seven hundred forty-nine and 85/100 (\$1,749.85) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Department of Animal Control 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 Department of Animal Control that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office, a warrant be issued payable to Jerry Cox, and forwarded to 3265 Milton Ave., Columbus, OH 43202 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of one thousand seven hundred forty-nine and 85/100 (\$1,749.85) is hereby approved.

Prepared by: Charlotte Ashcraft, Director, Fleet Management

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Fleet Management  
Department of Animal Control