

Resolution authorizing the settlement of a claim for damage to a 2012 Hyundai Sonata (Fleet Management) (\$12,490.00)

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2015, Franklin County Sheriff's Office vehicle #193, driven by Deputy Dustin Randall, was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the operator of vehicle #193 was travelling northbound on I-70 approaching State Route 104 when he slowed for traffic; and

WHEREAS, Bradley Ramer, traveling in the same direction, failed to slow down for traffic and struck vehicle #193, a violation of Columbus City Code Sec. 4511.21(A), assured clear distance ahead, resulting in total damage to vehicle #193; and

WHEREAS, Alfa Insurance Companies, the automobile insurance carrier for Bradley Ramer, has offered to pay twelve thousand four hundred ninety and 00/100 dollars (\$12,490.00) to the Franklin County Commissioners, for the property damage to vehicle #193 and in settlement of the property damage portion of this claim; and

WHEREAS, there may be bodily injury claims arising out of this incident; however, this resolution only authorizes settlement of the property damage to the vehicle and not any potential bodily injury claims; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement was recommended by Fleet Management, and fairly compensates for the property damage to vehicle #193; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners deems it to be in the best interest to accept the same in full settlement of the property damage claim; and therefore

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

1. That the above-referenced settlement for the property damage to the vehicle in the amount twelve thousand four hundred ninety and 00/100 dollars (\$12,490.00) is in the best interests of the Franklin County Commissioners and Franklin County Sheriff's Office and the same is hereby approved.
2. That upon receipt of twelve thousand four hundred ninety and 00/100 dollars (\$12,490.00) from Alfa Insurance Company, the above-referenced property damage claim shall be settled between Bradley Ramer, his successors and assigns, and/or their heirs, executors and administrators, and also any and all other persons, associations, and corporations who may be jointly and severally liable to the Franklin County Commissioners. This settlement and release does not in any way affect any possible bodily injury claims that may be asserted.
3. The Franklin County Commissioners authorize the Director of Fleet Management to sign the title transfer documents.

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