

Resolution Authorizing the Settlement of Legal Claims Brought in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Being Case No. 2:13-cv-186 (Sheriff's Office) (\$16,000)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Zack Scott, Deputy Paul S. Wells, Jr., Deputy Joseph Wagner, Deputy Kevin O'Brien, Deputy Douglas Robinson, Deputy Richard Kinietz, and a number of anonymous Defendants are Defendants in a lawsuit brought by Laura Williams in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Case No. 2:13-cv-186; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 2744.07(B)(1), the Board of Commissioners may secure releases from liability for itself and County agencies and offices with respect to any claim for loss to persons or property caused by an act or omission in connection with a governmental or proprietary function; and

WHEREAS, the parties herein wish to avoid the time and expense of further litigation and have reached a resolution of the matters in dispute, pending approval of the Board; and

WHEREAS, this settlement is in no way an admission of liability on the part of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office or any of its employees,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the settlement, the Board hereby agrees to pay a total of \$16,000.00; now, therefore,

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

That in accordance with the preamble, which is incorporated herein, the settlement of United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Case No. 2:13-cv-186 in the total amount of \$16,000.00, and the attached purchase order, is hereby approved.

Prepared by: Scott Sheets

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