

**Resolution authorizing the settlement of Workers' Compensation claim against the County by Hazel Estep. (Benefits and Risk Management) (\$9,000.00)**

**WHEREAS**, on April 18, 2003 Hazel Estep was involved in a work-related accident that injured claimant's left shoulder and March 10, 2005, she was involved in a second work place injury to her right shoulder; both of which resulted in allowed State Fund workers' compensation claims 03-346260 and 05-813686 respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the claimant will negotiate a full and final administrative settlement of these claims in the amount of \$75,000 of which the County will only be responsible for \$9,000 in Disabled Worker Relief Fund cost and settlement has been recommended by Comp Management and by Ice Miller with its recommendation letter on file and Mrs. Estep has accepted this offer contingent upon approval by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County will pay to Ohio BWC \$9,000 for Disabled Worker Relief Fund cost in 2016 after the settlement of this claim; and

**WHEREAS**, this administrative settlement eliminates all future liability, the above described settlement is recommended to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners; now, therefore,

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

That the above-referenced administrative settlement through the Ohio BWC in the amount of \$75,000.00 be approved.

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cc: Risk Manager  
Claimant's attorney