

Resolution authorizing the settlement of a claim for damage to a 2011 Ford Interceptor (Fleet Management) (\$9,313.38)

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2015, Franklin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division, vehicle #7088, driven by Deputy James McCoy, was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the operator of vehicle #7088 was travelling northbound on N Wilson Road approaching the intersection of the ramp to I-70 West; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Graves was traveling southbound on N. Wilson Rd and began to turn left to the ramp for I-70, failing to yield the traffic, a violation of Columbus City Code Sec. 2131.177(A), failure to yield on a left turn, and collided with vehicle #7088 resulting in total damage to vehicle #7088; and

WHEREAS, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, the automobile insurance carrier for Thomas Graves, has offered to pay nine thousand, three hundred thirteen and 38/100 dollars (\$9,313.38) to the Franklin County Commissioners, for the property damage to vehicle #7088 and in settlement of the property damage portion of this claim with the Franklin County Commissioners retaining possession of the salvage vehicle; 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 #7088; 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; now, 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 nine thousand, three hundred thirteen and 38/100 dollars (\$9,313.38) 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 nine thousand, three hundred thirteen and 38/100 dollars (\$9,313.38) from State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, the above-referenced property damage claim shall be settled between Thomas Graves, his successors and assigns, and/or his 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, and the Franklin County Commissioners. This settlement and release do 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 State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company's document, Salvage Retention Agreement.

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Office of Management and Budget