

Resolution authorizing a settlement to Richard Sunyazi for a disputed property damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy. (Sheriff) (\$500)

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2016 Franklin County Sheriff Deputy Charles Hamilton was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a vehicle that was stopped due to traffic, owned by Richard Sunyazi, was struck by a patrol cruiser which failed to stop in time on Sullivant Ave.; and

WHEREAS, both vehicles sustained damage in the accident, and no injuries were reported; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay for the property damage in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to cover Richard Sunyazi's insurance deductible for the accident that occurred on May 16, 2016; and Richard Sunyazi has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Richard Sunyazi has provided his current proof of insurance and the declaration page of the insurance premium showing he has a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500) deductible;

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Richard Sunyazi for the damages to his vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Charles Hamilton, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Sheriff's Office 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 Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to settle the property damage claim for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500); now, therefore,

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

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1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, 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 Sheriff's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Richard Sunyazi, and forwarded to 1543 Ferris Road, Apt. A2, Columbus, Ohio 43224 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) is hereby approved.

Prepared by: Albert Smith, Sheriff's Office, Budget Manager

cc: Jeff Rogers, Prosecuting Attorney
Fleet Management
Sheriff, Department of Finance