

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to Linda Gray for a disputed property damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy. (Sheriff) (\$2,000.00)**

**WHEREAS**, on May 20, 2016 Franklin County Sheriff Deputy Richard Brazik was involved in an auto accident due to a medical condition; and

**WHEREAS**, an unoccupied vehicle that was legally parked, owned by Linda Gray, was struck by a civil process vehicle which failed to stop due to the operators medical issue on Grace St.; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda Gray submitted two estimates of repair that were significantly higher than the value of the vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda Gray also provided a letter stating she had no insurance coverage at the time of the incident; and

**WHEREAS**, the claim was turned over to Rittel, Hill & Zimmerman Insurance Services, Inc. to conduct an evaluation of Linda Gray's vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County will pay for the property damage in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to cover the property damages to Linda Gray's vehicle for the accident that occurred on May 20, 2016; and Linda Gray has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement fairly compensates Linda Gray for the damages to her vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Richard Brazik, 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 Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000); now, therefore,

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

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) 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 Linda Gray, and forwarded to 76 N. Chase Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43204 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) is hereby approved.

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