

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to Phillip Barnes for a disputed property damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$1,203.85)**

**WHEREAS**, on February 2, 2016 Franklin County Sheriff Deputy Tina Krieg was involved in an auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Krieg was pulling into the intersection of SR104 and Groveport Rd. and struck Mr. Phillip Barnes vehicle causing damage; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Barnes stated that he had no collision coverage at the time; and

**WHEREAS**, Rittel, Hill & Zimmerman Insurance Services, Inc. has approved settlement to Mr. Barnes for the property damages only and will handle the bodily injury portion of this claim separately; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County will pay for the property damage in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Three Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$1,203.85) to cover the property damages to Phillip Barnes vehicle for the accident that occurred on February 2, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement fairly compensates Phillip Barnes for the damages to is vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Tina Krieg, 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 One Thousand Two Hundred Three Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$1,203.85) 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 One Thousand Two Hundred Three Dollars and Eighty-Five cents (\$1,203.85) 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 Phillip Barnes, and forwarded to 1686 Smith Rd. Columbus, OH 43207-1669 as full and final settlement of the property claims.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Three Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$1,203.85) is hereby approved.

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cc: Jeff Rogers, Prosecuting Attorney  
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