

**Resolution Authorizing the Settlement of Legal Claims Brought in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Being Case No. 2:19-cv-04238 (Prosecuting Attorney) (\$172,000)**

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Sheriff Dallas Baldwin, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, and Franklin County are Defendants in a lawsuit brought by Mario Marcus, in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Case No. 2:19-cv-04238; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 2744.07(B)(1), the Board of Commissioners may secure releases from liability for County agencies, offices, and employees with respect to any claim for loss to persons or property caused by an act or omission in connection with a governmental or proprietary function; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties herein wish to avoid the time and expense of further litigation and have reached a resolution of the matters in dispute, pending approval of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, this settlement is in no way an admission of liability on the part of Franklin County, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, or any of its employees; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the terms of the settlement, the Board hereby agrees to pay a total of \$172,000.00; now, therefore,

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

That in accordance with the preamble, which is incorporated herein, the settlement of United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Case No. 2:19-cv-04238 in the total amount of \$172,000.00, and the attached purchase orders, is hereby approved.

Prepared by: Theresa Dean