

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to James Eckard for a disputed auto accident involving a Franklin County Engineer's Office employee (Engineer) (\$750.00)**

**WHEREAS**, on February 16, 2016, a Franklin County Engineer's Office employee was involved in an auto accident while in the course and scope of his employment; and

**WHEREAS**, during a snow and ice event, a vehicle owned by James Eckard was struck by a plow truck as it was salting the turn lane at the intersection of Hague Avenue and El Paso Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, James Eckard's vehicle sustained damage in the accident, minor injuries were later reported; and

**WHEREAS**, settlement in the amount of seven hundred dollars fifty and zero cents, (\$750.00) has been negotiated; and

**WHEREAS**, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Franklin County Engineer's Office employee, Mark Weate, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Engineer's Office admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement, recommended by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, is deemed to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners and the Franklin County Engineer's Office to settle the vehicle claim for seven hundred fifty dollars and zero cents, (\$750.00); now, therefore,

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

Section 1) That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of seven hundred fifty dollars and zero cents, (\$750.00) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners and Franklin County Engineer's Office, and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2) That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners and the Franklin County Engineer's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office, a warrant be issued payable to O'Connor Acciani and Levy as full and final settlement of this matter.

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Section 3) That Purchase Order Number 75401283 was approved earlier in the year to encumber the funds necessary to meet the obligations for this settlement.

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