

February 28, 2024

WHEREAS, a lawsuit styled Ignacio Cuevas and Rita Cuevas, Individually and as Next Friend of M.C., a minor v. Darrell A. Gatson and City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-23-01480 was filed by the plaintiffs, Ignacio Cuevas and Rita Cuevas, individually and as next friend of M.C., a minor, seeking compensation from the City of Dallas for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in an automobile collision on March 12, 2021, involving a Dallas Department of Sanitation Services employee operating a city-owned vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the plaintiff, Ignacio Cuevas, has agreed to a proposed settlement of his claims whereby the City will pay Ignacio Cuevas, RolleEaton Law, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$43,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the plaintiff, Rita Cuevas, has agreed to a proposed settlement of her claims whereby the City will pay Rita Cuevas, RolleEaton Law, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$48,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest to settle the claims of Ignacio and Rita Cuevas in this lawsuit.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the proposed settlement of the claims filed by Ignacio Cuevas in the lawsuit styled Ignacio Cuevas and Rita Cuevas, Individually and as Next Friend of M.C., a minor v. Darrell A. Gatson and City of Dallas, DC-23-01480, in an amount not to exceed \$43,000.00 is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the proposed settlement of the claims filed by Rita Cuevas in the lawsuit styled Ignacio Cuevas and Rita Cuevas, Individually and as Next Friend of M.C., a minor v. Darrell A. Gatson and City of Dallas, DC-23-01480, in an amount not to exceed \$48,000.00 is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Ignacio Cuevas, RolleEaton Law, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$43,000.00 from the Liability Reserve Fund, Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Object 3521, Vendor MVORM001.

SECTION 4. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Rita Cuevas, RolleEaton Law, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$48,000.00 from the Liability Reserve Fund, Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Object 3521, Vendor MVORM001.

SECTION 5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage per the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.