

January 14, 2026

**WHEREAS**, a lawsuit styled, Stephanie Rochelle Whitiker, Individually and as Next Friend of B.M., a Minor v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-23-18191, was filed by the plaintiffs, Stephanie Rochelle Whitiker, individually and as next friend of B.M., a minor, seeking compensation from the City of Dallas for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in an automobile collision on February 22, 2022, involving a Dallas Police Department officer operating a city-owned vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the plaintiffs, Stephanie Rochelle Whitiker, individually and as next friend of B.M., a minor, have agreed to a proposed settlement of their claims whereby the City will pay Stephanie Rochelle Whitiker, B.M., a minor, Kenny Perez Law, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$52,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the City's best interest to settle this lawsuit.

**Now, Therefore,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the proposed settlement of the lawsuit styled, Stephanie Rochelle Whitiker, Individually and as Next Friend of B.M., a Minor v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-23-18191, in an amount not to exceed \$52,000.00, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Stephanie Rochelle Whitiker and B.M., a minor, Kenny Perez Law, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$52,000.00 from Liability Reserve Fund, Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Object 3521, Vendor MVORM001.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.