

January 10, 2024

**WHEREAS**, a lawsuit styled Chanda Runnels, Individually and as Next Friend of D.D., a Minor, and Roy Heidelberg, Cause No. CC-22-06403-B was filed by the plaintiffs, Chanda Runnels and Roy Heidelberg, seeking compensation from the City of Dallas for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in an automobile collision on June 19, 2021, involving a Dallas Fire-Rescue Department employee who was operating a city-owned vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the plaintiff, Chanda Runnels, has agreed to a proposed settlement of her claims whereby the City will pay Chanda Runnels, Frenkel & Frenkel, L.L.P., and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$65,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the plaintiff, Roy Heidelberg, has agreed to a proposed settlement of his claims whereby the City will pay Roy Heidelberg, Frenkel & Frenkel, L.L.P., and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$75,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City 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 claims filed by Chanda Runnels in the lawsuit, styled Chanda Runnels, Individually and as Next Friend of D.D., a Minor, and Roy Heidelberg, Cause No. CC-22-06403-B, in an amount not to exceed \$65,000.00 is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the proposed settlement of the claims filed by Roy Heidelberg in the lawsuit, styled Chanda Runnels, Individually and as Next Friend of D.D., a Minor, and Roy Heidelberg, Cause No. CC-22-06403-B, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 is hereby approved.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Chanda Runnels, Frenkel & Frenkel, L.L.P, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the amount of \$65,000.00 from 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 Roy Heidelberg, Frenkel & Frenkel, L.L.P, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the amount of \$75,000.00 from Liability Reserve Fund, Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Object 3521, Vendor MVORM001.

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**SECTION 5.** 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.