

April 23, 2025

WHEREAS, a lawsuit styled, Lamarcus Ward v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-23-10699 was filed by the plaintiff, Lamarcus Ward, seeking compensation from the City of Dallas for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in an automobile collision on September 5, 2022, involving a Department of Equipment and Fleet Management employee operating a city-owned vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the plaintiff, Lamarcus Ward, has agreed to a proposed settlement of his claims whereby the City will pay Lamarcus Ward, Witherite Law Group, PLLC, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$50,000.00; 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, Lamarcus Ward v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-23-10699, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Lamarcus Ward, Witherite Law Group, PLLC, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$50,000.00 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.