

February 25, 2026

WHEREAS, a lawsuit styled, Maria Montes Martinez and Aracely Martinez Garza v. Francisco Javier Martinez and the City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-24-11209 was filed by the plaintiffs, Maria Montes Martinez and Aracely Martinez Garza, seeking compensation from the City of Dallas for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in a motor vehicle accident on June 21, 2023, involving a Department of Sanitation Services employee operating a city-owned vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the plaintiff, Maria Montes Martinez, has agreed to a proposed settlement of her claims whereby the City will pay Maria Montes Martinez, Rafi DeBose, PLLC, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$35,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the plaintiff, Aracely Martinez Garza, has agreed to a proposed settlement of her claims whereby the City will pay Aracely Martinez Garza, Rafi DeBose, PLLC, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$45,000.00; 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, Maria Montes Martinez and Aracely Martinez Garza v. Francisco Javier Martinez and the City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-24-11209, in a total amount not to exceed \$80,000.00, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Maria Montes Martinez, Rafi DeBose, PLLC, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$35,000.00 from Liability Reserve Fund, Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Object 3521, Vendor MVORM001.

SECTION 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Aracely Martinez Garza, Rafi DeBose, PLLC, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$45,000.00 from Liability Reserve Fund, Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Object 3521, Vendor MVORM001.

SECTION 4. 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.