

January 8, 2025

**WHEREAS**, a lawsuit, styled David Walters, et al. v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-21-07153, was filed by plaintiffs Kristi Walters, individually and on behalf of her then minor son Samuel Walters, Christopher Walters, and Ethan Walters. Plaintiffs, who are the surviving spouse and three children of former Dallas Fire-Rescue Officer David Walters, sued the City of Dallas seeking workers' compensation benefits after the death of David Walters under Chapter 408 of the Texas Labor Code; and

**WHEREAS**, plaintiffs have agreed to a proposed settlement of the case whereby the City will pay plaintiffs Kristi Walters, Samuel Walters, Christopher Walters, and Ethan Walters, Lee B. Leshner and the Allen Stewart, P.C. law firm, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$600,000.00; 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 lawsuit styled, David Walters, et al. v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-21-07153, in an amount not to exceed \$600,000.00 is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Kristi Walters, Samuel Walters, Christopher Walters, and Ethan Walters, Lee B. Leshner and the Allen Stewart, P.C. law firm, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$600,000.00 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.