

January 22, 2025

WHEREAS, a lawsuit, styled Evelyn McKeller v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-21-10550, was filed by plaintiff Evelyn McKeller, seeking compensation from the City of Dallas for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained on August 9, 2019, when Ms. McKeller tripped and fell into an uncovered meter box at or near 1920 Elm Street in Dallas, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the plaintiff, Evelyn McKeller, has agreed to a proposed settlement of her claims whereby the City will pay Evelyn McKeller, the Kelley Law Firm, and all other persons and entities having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$34,000.00; 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, Evelyn McKeller v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-21-10550, in an amount not to exceed \$34,000.00 is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Evelyn McKeller, the Kelley Law Firm, and all other persons and entities having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$34,000.00 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.