

April 9, 2025

WHEREAS, a lawsuit, styled Maria Rivera v. Mason Hawkins and City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-24-03101, was filed by the plaintiff Maria Rivera, seeking compensation from Mason Hawkins and the City of Dallas for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in an automobile collision on June 15, 2022, involving a former Dallas Fire-Rescue Department employee operating a city-owned vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the plaintiff, Maria Rivera, has agreed to a proposed settlement of her claims whereby the City will pay Maria Rivera, Link & Associates, and all other persons and entities having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$29,000.00; 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 claims filed by Maria Rivera in the lawsuit styled, Maria Rivera v. Mason Hawkins and City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-24-03101, in an amount not to exceed \$29,000.00 is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Maria Rivera, Link & Associates, and all other persons and entities having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the amount of \$29,000.00 from the 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.