

June 12, 2024

WHEREAS, a lawsuit styled Pedro Lopez Individually, as a Parent, Guardian, and Next Friends of J.L. and T.L. v. City of Dallas et al., Cause No. DC-22-08867 was filed by the plaintiff, Pedro Lopez, individually and as a parent, guardian, and next friend of J.L. and T.L., both minors, seeking compensation from the City of Dallas for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in an automobile collision on August 8, 2020, involving a Dallas Animal Services employee operating a city-owned vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the plaintiff, Pedro Lopez, has agreed to a proposed settlement of his claim whereby the City will pay Pedro Lopez, Crozier & Rogers, PLLC, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$55,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest to settle the claims of Pedro Lopez in this lawsuit.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the proposed partial settlement of the claims filed by Pedro Lopez in the lawsuit styled Pedro Lopez Individually, as a Parent, Guardian, and Next Friends of J.L. and T.L. v. City of Dallas et al., Cause No. DC-22-08867, in an amount not to exceed \$55,000.00 is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Pedro Lopez, Crozier & Rogers, PLLC, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$55,000.00 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.