

March 26, 2025

WHEREAS, a lawsuit, styled Jon Puryear EMS CE LLC v. City of Dallas, et al., Case No. 3:24-CV-01081-D, was filed by the plaintiff, Jon Puryear EMS CE LLC, against the City of Dallas and two employees of the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department, Joseph Piper and Richard Attar, seeking injunctive relief and compensation for alleged copyright infringement, breach of contract, harmful access by computer, and computer fraud and abuse; and

WHEREAS, the plaintiff, Jon Puryear EMS CE LLC, has agreed to a proposed settlement of the lawsuit whereby the City of Dallas will pay Jon Puryear EMS CE LLC, and all other persons and entities having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$100,000.00, and Joseph Piper and Richard Attar will return or destroy any copies of the copyrighted materials at issue and will refrain from using such materials without prior authorization from Jon Puryear EMS CE LLC; 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 in the lawsuit styled, Jon Puryear EMS CE LLC v. City of Dallas, et al., Case No. 3:24-CV-01081-D, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay plaintiff, Jon Puryear EMS CE LLC, and all other persons and entities having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the amount of \$100,000.00, 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.