

January 12, 2022

**WHEREAS**, a lawsuit styled Jose Gomez, et al. v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-21-03299, was filed by the plaintiffs, Jose Gomez and Sonia Lopez, seeking compensation from the City of Dallas for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in an automobile collision on May 3, 2020, involving a Dallas Police Department vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the plaintiff, Jose Gomez has agreed to a proposed settlement of his claim whereby the City will pay Jose Gomez, Witherite Law Group, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$60,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the plaintiff, Sonia Lopez has agreed to a proposed settlement of her claim whereby the City will pay Sonia Lopez, Witherite Law Group, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$90,000.00; 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 a claim filed by Jose Gomez in the lawsuit styled Jose Gomez et al. v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-21-03299, in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00 is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the proposed settlement of a claim filed by Sonia Lopez in the lawsuit styled Jose Gomez et al. v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-21-03299, in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00 is hereby approved.

**SECTION 3.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Jose Gomez, Witherite Law Group, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the amount of \$60,000.00 from Liability Reserve Fund, Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Object 3521, Vendor MVORM001.

**SECTION 4.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Sonia Lopez, Witherite Law Group, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the amount of \$90,000.00 from Liability Reserve Fund, Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Object 3521, Vendor MVORM001.

**SECTION 5.** 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.