

September 28, 2022

WHEREAS, a lawsuit styled Catrina Cooper and Ophelia Hill v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-21-03311, was filed by the plaintiffs, Katrina Cooper and Ophelia Hill, seeking compensation from the City of Dallas for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in an automobile collision on August 15, 2020, involving a Dallas Sanitation vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Katrina Cooper has agreed to a proposed settlement of her claim whereby the City will pay Katrina Cooper, Witherite Law Group, PLLC, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$190,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Ophelia Hill has agreed to a proposed settlement of her claim whereby the City will pay Ophelia Hill, Witherite Law Group, 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 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 in the amount of \$190,000.00 to Katrina Cooper and in the amount of \$55,000.00 to Ophelia Hill in the lawsuit styled Catrina Cooper and Ophelia Hill v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-21-03311, in the total amount not to exceed \$245,000.00, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Katrina Cooper, Witherite Law Group, PLLC, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$190,000.00, from Liability Reserve Fund, Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Object 3521, Vendor MVORM001.

SECTION 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Ophelia Hill, Witherite Law Group, PLLC, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$55,000.00, from Liability Reserve Fund, Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Object 3521, Vendor MVORM001.

SECTION 4. 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.