September 23, 2026

WHEREAS, a lawsuit styled, Bettina Harris v. City of Dallas, Cause No. CC-25-08361-A, was filed by the plaintiff, Bettina Harris, seeking compensation from the City of Dallas for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in a motor vehicle accident on March 8, 2024, involving a Dallas Water Utilities Department employee operating a city-owned vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the plaintiff, Bettina Harris, has agreed to a proposed settlement of her claims whereby the City will pay Bettina Harris, Best, Watson & Gilbert, P.C., and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of $40,000.00; 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 lawsuit styled, Bettina Harris v. City of Dallas, Cause No. CC-25-08361-A, in an amount not to exceed $40,000.00, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Bettina Harris, Best, Watson & Gilbert, P.C., and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of $40,000.00 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.