

December 8, 2021

WHEREAS, plaintiff Shelia Monique Cherry-Branch filed a claim in the lawsuit styled Shelia Monique Cherry-Branch et al. v. City of Dallas et al., Cause No. DC-20-05586, seeking compensation from the City of Dallas for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in an automobile collision on March 22, 2019, involving a Dallas Water Utilities vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has agreed to a proposed settlement of the claim whereby the City will pay Shelia Monique Cherry-Branch, The Heald Law Firm, PLLC, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$54,500.00; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to settle this claim.

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the proposed settlement of the claim filed by Shelia Monique Cherry-Branch in the lawsuit styled Shelia Monique Cherry-Branch, et al. v. City of Dallas, et al., Cause No. DC-20-05586, in an amount not to exceed \$54,500.00 is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Shelia Monique Cherry-Branch, The Heald Law Firm, PLLC, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the amount of \$54,500.00 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.