



Legislation Text

File #: 24-517, Version: 1

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Government Performance & Financial Management

AGENDA DATE: February 28, 2024

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): N/A

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney’s Office

EXECUTIVE: Tammy L. Palomino

SUBJECT

Authorize partial settlement of the lawsuit styled Ignacio Cuevas and Rita Cuevas, Individually and as Next Friend of M.C., a minor v. Darrell A. Gatson and City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-23-01480 - Total not to exceed \$91,000.00 (\$43,000.00 for the settlement of the claims of Ignacio Cuevas and \$48,000.00 for the settlement of the claims of Rita Cuevas) - Financing: Liability Reserve Fund

BACKGROUND

Plaintiffs Ignacio Cuevas and Rita Cuevas filed a lawsuit against the City of Dallas seeking compensation for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in an automobile collision on March 12, 2021, involving a Dallas Department of Sanitation Services employee who was operating a city-owned vehicle. The City and Plaintiffs Ignacio Cuevas and Rita Cuevas have reached a proposed settlement, subject to City Council approval. Ignacio Cuevas and Rita Cuevas are represented by Larry Rolle and RolleEaton Law.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

A confidential memorandum regarding this matter will be provided to the City Council on February 23, 2024.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2024	FY 2025	Future Years
Liability Reserve Fund	\$91,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00