



Legislation Text

File #: 24-16, Version: 1

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Government Performance & Financial Management

AGENDA DATE: January 10, 2024

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): N/A

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

EXECUTIVE: Tammy L. Palomino

SUBJECT

Authorize partial settlement of the lawsuit styled Chanda Runnels, Individually and as Next Friend of D.D., a Minor, and Roy Heidelberg, Cause No. CC-22-06403-B - Total not to exceed \$140,000.00 (\$65,000.00 for the settlement of the claims of Chanda Runnels and \$75,000.00 for the settlement of the claims of Roy Heidelberg) - Financing: Liability Reserve Fund

BACKGROUND

Plaintiffs Chanda Runnels and Roy Heidelberg filed a lawsuit against the City of Dallas seeking compensation for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in an automobile collision on June 19, 2021, involving a Dallas Fire-Rescue Department employee who was operating a city-owned vehicle. The City and Plaintiffs have reached proposed settlements, subject to City Council approval. Ms. Runnels and Mr. Heidelberg are represented by David Adest and Frenkel & Frenkel, LLP.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

A confidential memorandum regarding this matter will be provided to the City Council on January 5, 2024.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2023	FY 2024	Future Years
Liability Reserve Fund	\$140,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00