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**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):** N/A

**DEPARTMENT:** City Attorney's Office

**EXECUTIVE:** Christopher J. Caso

### **SUBJECT**

Authorize settlement of the lawsuit styled Norris Smith, et al. v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-19-08618 - Not to exceed \$155,000.00 - Financing: Liability Reserve Fund

### **BACKGROUND**

Plaintiff Norris Smith filed a lawsuit against the City of Dallas seeking compensation for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in an automobile collision on December 6, 2017, involving a Dallas Sanitation Department vehicle. The City and Mr. Smith have reached a proposed settlement subject to City Council approval. Plaintiff is represented by Victor Rodriguez of the Witherite Law Group.

### **PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)**

City Council will be briefed by confidential memorandum regarding this matter on June 18, 2021.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

Fund	FY 2021	FY 2022	Future Years
Liability Reserve Fund	\$155,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00