

# City of Dallas

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Title: Authorize settlement of claims filed by Plaintiffs Jose Gomez in the amount of \$60,000.00 and Sonia

Lopez in the amount of \$90,000.00 in the lawsuit styled Jose Gomez, et al. v. City of Dallas, Cause

No. DC-21-03299 - Total not to exceed \$150,000.00 - Financing: Liability Reserve Fund

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**STRATEGIC PRIORITY:** Government Performance and Financial Management

AGENDA DATE: January 12, 2022

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): N/A

**DEPARTMENT:** City Attorney's Office

**EXECUTIVE:** Christopher J. Caso

#### **SUBJECT**

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#### **BACKGROUND**

Plaintiffs Jose Gomez and Sonia Lopez filed a lawsuit against the City of Dallas seeking compensation for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in an automobile collision on May 3, 2020, involving a Dallas Police Department vehicle. The City and Plaintiffs Jose Gomez and Sonia Lopez have reached a proposed settlement subject to City Council approval. Plaintiffs are represented by Witherite Law Group.

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

A confidential memorandum regarding this matter was provided to the City Council on December 3, 2021.

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## **FISCAL INFORMATION**

Fund	FY 2022	FY 2023	Future Years
Liability Reserve Fund	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00