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**Title:** Authorize settlement in the amount of \$190,000.00 to Catrina Cooper and in the amount of \$55,000.00 to Ophelia Hill in the lawsuit styled Catrina Cooper and Ophelia Hill v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-21-03311 - Total not to exceed \$245,000.00 - Financing: Liability Reserve Fund  
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**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):** N/A  
**DEPARTMENT:** City Attorney's Office  
**EXECUTIVE:** Christopher J. Caso

### SUBJECT

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### BACKGROUND

Plaintiffs Catrina Cooper and Ophelia Hill filed a lawsuit against the City of Dallas seeking compensation for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in an automobile collision on August 15, 2020, involving a Dallas Sanitation vehicle. The Plaintiffs are represented by Witherite Law Group, PLLC.

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

A confidential memorandum regarding this matter will be provided to the City Council on September 23, 2022.

### FISCAL INFORMATION

| Fund                   | FY 2022      | FY 2023 | Future Years |
|------------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Liability Reserve Fund | \$245,000.00 | \$0.00  | \$0.00       |