



City of Dallas

1500 Marilla Street
Council Chambers, 6th Floor
Dallas, Texas 75201

Legislation Text

File #: 21-2265, Version: 1

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Government Performance and Financial Management

AGENDA DATE: December 8, 2021

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): N/A

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

EXECUTIVE: Christopher J. Caso

SUBJECT

Authorize settlement of the lawsuit styled Juana Segovia, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Juan Segovia Ramirez, Manuel Segovia, Individually, Angie Segovia, Individually, and Evelyn Segovia, Individually v. City of Dallas, Texas, Alexis Booker-Lewis, Ashleigh Warren, Michael Rumsey, Craig Houston, Robert Beck, Kenneth Brown, Maxwell Boeckel, and Rodney Featherston, Civil Action No. 3:21-CV-1514-K - Not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 - Financing: Liability Reserve Fund

BACKGROUND

Plaintiffs, Juana Segovia, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Juan Segovia Ramirez, Manuel Segovia, Individually, Angie Segovia, Individually, and Evelyn Segovia, Individually, filed a civil lawsuit under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against the City of Dallas, four former City employees, namely, Alexis Booker-Lewis, Ashleigh Warren, Michael Rumsey, and Maxwell Boeckel, and four current City employees, namely, Craig Houston, Robert Beck, Kenneth Brown, and Rodney Featherston, seeking compensation and other damages for claims arising from the alleged deprivation of Juan Segovia Ramirez's Fourteenth Amendment rights on June 30 - July 1, 2019, when he was a pretrial detainee at the City Detention Center. The City and Plaintiffs have reached a proposed settlement of all claims subject to City Council approval. Plaintiffs are represented by Scott H. Palmer and James P. Roberts of Scott H. Palmer, P.C.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

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

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2022	FY 2023	Future Years
Liability Reserve Fund	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00