Legislation Text

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PILLAR: Core - Organizational Support

AGENDA DATE: September 23, 2026

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): N/A

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

PRIORITY: Government Efficiency

SUBJECT

Authorize settlement of the lawsuit styled, Bettina Harris v. City of Dallas, Cause No. CC-25-08361-A - Not to exceed $40,000.00 - Financing: Liability Reserve Fund

BACKGROUND

Plaintiff Bettina Harris filed a lawsuit against the City of Dallas, seeking compensation for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in a motor vehicle accident on March 8, 2024, involving a Dallas Water Utilities Department employee operating a city-owned vehicle. The City and Plaintiff have reached a proposed settlement of her claims, subject to City Council approval. Plaintiff is represented by Patrick R. Watson and Best, Watson & Gilbert, P.C.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

A confidential memorandum regarding this matter will be provided to the City Council on September 18, 2026.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2026	FY 2027	Future Years
Liability Reserve Fund	$40,000.00	$0.00	$0.00