

August 12, 2026

WHEREAS, a lawsuit styled, Melody Reed and Kelli Goodwin v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-24-04764, was filed by the plaintiffs, Melody Reed and Kelli Goodwin, seeking compensation from the City of Dallas for alleged bodily injuries and other damages sustained in a motor vehicle accident on February 22, 2023, involving a Department of Transportation and Public Works employee operating a city-owned vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the plaintiff, Melody Reed, has agreed to a proposed settlement of her claims whereby the City will pay Melody Reed, Flo4Law, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$225,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the plaintiff, Kelli Goodwin, has agreed to a proposed settlement of her claims whereby the City will pay Kelli Goodwin, Flo4Law, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest to settle this lawsuit.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the proposed settlement of the lawsuit styled, Melody Reed and Kelli Goodwin v. City of Dallas, Cause No. DC-24-04764, in an amount not to exceed \$425,000.00, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Melody Reed, Kelli Goodwin, Flo4Law, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$425,000.00 from Liability Reserve Fund, Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Object 3521, Vendor MVORM001.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.