

October 14, 2015

WHEREAS, a lawsuit styled Noel Ortega et al. v. City of Dallas, Cause No. CC-14-02861-B, was filed by plaintiffs Noel Ortega, Gabriel Marquez a/k/a Barry Marquez, Charles Reeder, Ernen Chalmers, and John G. James seeking compensation for alleged bodily injuries sustained in an automobile accident on October 23, 2012, involving a Dallas Water Utilities Department vehicle; and,

WHEREAS, Ernen Chalmers has agreed to settle his claim whereby the City will pay Mr. Chalmers, and his attorney, and all other parties having an interest in the settlement proceeds the total amount of \$30,000; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to settle the claims of Ernen Chalmers in this case; **Now, Therefore**,

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

Section 1. That the settlement of the claim of Ernen Chalmers in the lawsuit styled Noel Ortega et al. v. City of Dallas, Cause No. CC-14-02861-B, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to pay Ernen Chalmers, The Law Offices of R. E. Lopez & Associates, P.C., and all other persons having an interest in the settlement the amount of \$30,000 from Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Obj. 3521, Vendor CTORM001.

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.

