

WHEREAS, a lawsuit styled Farmers Texas County Mutual Insurance Company et al. v. The City of Dallas, Cause No. CC-15-03917-B, was filed by the plaintiff, Jose A. Ortega, seeking compensation from the City of Dallas for bodily injuries and other damages sustained in an automobile collision on February 13, 2014, involving a Dallas Police Department vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has agreed to a settlement of the case whereby the City will pay Jose A. Ortega, Rick L. Powell, P.C., Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Health and Welfare Fund, and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$110,000; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City 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 Farmers Texas County Mutual Insurance Company et al. v. The City of Dallas, Cause No. CC-15-03917-B, in an amount not to exceed \$110,000 is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Jose A. Ortega and Rick L. Powell, P.C., the amount of \$87,862.70, from Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Object 3521, Vendor CTORM001.

SECTION 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Health and Welfare Fund, the amount of \$22,137.30, from Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Object 3521, Vendor CTORM001.

SECTION 4. 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.

APPROVED BY
CITY COUNCIL
AUG 09 2017
Lucas D. Sims
City Secretary