

**WHEREAS**, a lawsuit styled Terry Morris v. Christopher Hess, Civil Action Number 3:16:CV:0857-L was filed by the plaintiff, Terry Morris, seeking compensation for bodily injuries and other damages sustained during a traffic stop, and while being placed under arrest by former Dallas Police Officer Christopher Hess, on March 28, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the plaintiff has agreed to a settlement of the case whereby the City will pay Terry Morris, Scott H. Palmer, P.C. Trust Account and all other persons having an interest in the settlement proceeds, the total amount of \$50,000; 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 Terry Morris v. Christopher Hess, Civil Action Number 3:16:CV:0857-L, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay Terry Morris and Scott H. Palmer, P.C. Trust Account, the amount of \$50,000, from Fund 0192, Department ORM, Unit 3890, Object 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.

APPROVED BY  
CITY COUNCIL  
  
DEC 13 2017  
  
  
Interim City Secretary