

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 11/09/21

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 21-0842

LOG NAME: 14HILL LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Settlement of the Claims of Jesse Lee Hill Related to the Lawsuit Entitled Jesse Lee Hill v. City of Forth Worth, No. 348-312760-19 in the 348th District Court, Tarrant County, Texas

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize settlement and payment in the amount of \$225,000.00 to Jesse Lee Hill and his attorneys at The Law Firm of Roger "Rocky" Walton, P.C., for full and final settlement of all claims related to the lawsuit styled Jesse Lee Hill v. City of Fort Worth, No. 348-312760-19 in the 348th District Court, Tarrant County, Texas; and
 2. Authorize the appropriate City personnel to execute all releases and agreements necessary to complete the settlement.
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DISCUSSION:

On October 25, 2017, Jesse Hill was preparing to enter on to East Loop 820 North, from Craig Street. As he was yielding to oncoming traffic, a City of Fort Worth Police vehicle enroute to a call, also entered onto the ramp and struck Mr. Hill's vehicle from behind.

This Mayor and Council Communication is to authorize settlement and payment in the amount of \$225,000.00 to Jesse Lee Hill and his attorneys for full and final settlement of all claims related to the lawsuit styled Jesse Lee Hill v. City of Fort Worth, No. 348-312760-19 in the 348th District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the recommendations, funds are available in the current operating budget, as appropriated, in the Risk Financing Fund. Prior to an expenditure being incurred, the Human Resources department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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