

ORDINANCE

APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT OF A LAWSUIT STYLED SANDRA RIOS V. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, CAUSE NO. 2017-CI-06923 PENDING IN THE 288TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,000.00

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WHEREAS, Sandra Rios slipped and fell while approaching an elevator at the City owned Houston Street Garage, located at 240 E. Houston Street in downtown San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, as a result, Ms. Rios suffered injuries, incurred medical expenses and is seeking to recover damages; and

WHEREAS, although the City of San Antonio has vigorously contested this matter, it is in the City's best interest to settle this matter to avoid the uncertainties and risks associated with further litigation; and

WHEREAS, the parties have reached an agreement to settle the claims of Ms. Rios for the amount of \$85,000.00 payable from the Self-Insurance Liability Fund subject to City Council approval; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The amount of \$85,000.00 is authorized to be paid from Fund 75001000, Insurance Reserve Fund, General Ledger 5402530 General Liability Claims, Cost Center 7509020001 Risk Management-Liability, and is authorized to be made payable as follows: \$85,000.00 will be paid to plaintiff Sandra Rios and her attorney of record as settlement of Cause Number 2017-CI-06923 styled Sandra Rios v. City of San Antonio.

SECTION 2. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

MK/DK
08/13/2020
Item No. XX

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of August, 2020.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tina Flores, Acting City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney