

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF A LAWSUIT STYLED *LUIS RODRIGUEZ v. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO*, CAUSE NUMBER 2013-CI-03044, PENDING IN THE 224TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$115,000.00.**

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**WHEREAS**, on March 22, 2011, a passenger vehicle being driven by Luis Rodriguez was struck by a SAPD Patrol vehicle being driven by Officer Joseph Bradley; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of this accident, Mr. Rodriguez has incurred medical expenses in the past and is expected to incur future expenses for continued care; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the parties have reached a mutual agreement to settle all claims for the amount of \$115,000.00 payable from the Self-Insurance Liability Fund, contingent upon Council approval, to resolve all contested claims; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** Funding in the amount of \$115,000.00 for this ordinance is available for Fund 75001000, Cost Center 0709020010 and General Ledger 5402530, as part of the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget.

**SECTION 2.** Payment in the amount of \$115,000.00 is authorized to be made payable to Luis Rodriguez and his attorney as settlement of Cause No. 2013-CI-03044 styled Luis Rodriguez v. The City of San Antonio.

**SECTION 3.** 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.

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**SECTION 4.** This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

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**Ivy R. Taylor**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney