## AN ORDINANCE 2017 - 03 - 30 - 0183

AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF A LAWSUIT STYLED JAMES LAWSON V. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; CIVIL ACTION NUMBER SA-15-CV-0559-DAE PENDING IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO DIVISION, FOR PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,000.00.

WHEREAS, James Lawson filed a lawsuit against the City under the Americans with Disabilities Act alleging accessibility violations at the Alamodome; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's 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 \$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 James Lawson and his attorney Schwartz Roller & Zwilling as settlement of a lawsuit styled *James Lawson v. City of San Antonio*; Civil Action Number SA-15-CV-0559-DAE pending in the United States District Court, Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division.

**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.

## PASSED AND APPROVED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

M A Y O I Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

| Agenda Item:       | 18 (in consent vote: 5, 6, 7, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30)   |                |     |     |         |               |        |
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| Date:              | 03/30/2017   |                |     |     |         |               |        |
| Time:              | 09:51:12 AM  |                |     |     |         |               |        |
| Vote Type:         | Motion to Approve  |                |     |     |         |               |        |
| Description:       | An Ordinance authorizing the settlement of litigation styled James Lawson v City of San Antonio, Civil Action Number SA-15-CV-0559-DAE pending in the United States District Court, Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division for an amount up to \$85,000.00. [Andrew Segovia, City Attorney] |                |     |     |         |               |        |
| Result:            | Passed   |                |     |     |         |               |        |
| Voter              | Group  | Not<br>Present | Yea | Nay | Abstain | Motion        | Second |
| Ivy R. Taylor      | Mayor  |                | x   |     |         |               |        |
| Roberto C. Treviño | District 1   |                | x   |     |         |               |        |
| Alan Warrick       | District 2   |                | х   |     |         | х             | 1,- 12 |
| Rebecca Viagran    | District 3   |                | x   |     |         | A TOTAL STATE | X      |
| Rey Saldaña        | District 4   | х              |     |     |         |               |        |
| Shirley Gonzales   | District 5   |                | X   |     |         |               |        |
| Ray Lopez          | District 6   |                | x   |     |         |               |        |
| Cris Medina        | District 7   |                | x   |     |         |               |        |
| Ron Nirenberg      | District 8   |                | x   |     | 17      | 0 1           |        |
| Joe Krier          | District 9   |                | x   |     |         |               |        |
| Michael Gallagher  | District 10  |                | x   |     |         |               |        |