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AN ORDINANCE 2017 - 10 - 19 - 0816

AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF A LAWSUIT STYLED *JAMES MELTON V. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO*; CAUSE NUMBER 2016-CI-17315, PENDING IN THE 73RD DISTRICT COURT, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$130,000.00.

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WHEREAS, James Melton is seeking damages as a result of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on August 16, 2015 in the 7900 block of Culebra Road in San Antonio involving a City vehicle and a private vehicle operated by James Melton; 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 \$130,000.00 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 \$130,000.00 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: \$130,000.00 will be paid to plaintiff James Melton as settlement of Cause Number 2016-CI-17315 styled James Melton 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.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of October, 2017.

M R Y 0 A **Ron Nirenberg**

ATTEST:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

Agenda Item:	23 (in consent vote: 5, 6, 7, 9, 11A, 11B, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27)						
Date:	10/19/2017						
Time:	09:51:43 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the settlement of litigation styled James Melton v. City of San Antonio, Cause Number 2016-CI-17315 pending in the 73rd Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas for an amount up to \$130,000.00. [Andrew Segovia, City Attorney]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ron Nirenberg	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		X			х	
William Cruz Shaw	District 2		X				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		X				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		X				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		X				
Greg Brockhouse	District 6		X				
Ana E. Sandoval	District 7		x				
Manny Pelaez	District 8		x				
John Courage	District 9		x				х
Clayton H. Perry	District 10		X				