## ORDINANCE 2019-04-18-0327

APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT OF A LAWSUIT STYLED ROSANNE ROCHA VS. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, CAUSE NUMBER 2016-CI-15692, PENDING IN 224<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$230,000.00

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**WHEREAS**, an auto accident occurred on December 16, 2015 on I-35 access road at AT&T Parkway involving a vehicle being operated by Rosanne Rocha and a City owned vehicle being operated by the San Antonio Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of this accident, Ms. Rosanne Rocha 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 a mutual agreement to settle the claims of Ms. Rosanne Rocha for the amount of \$230,000.00 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 \$230,000.00 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: \$230,000.00 will be paid to plaintiff Rosanne Rocha, and her attorney of record; and as settlement of Cause Number 2016-CI-15692 styled Rosanne Rocha 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.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

MAYOR

Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

eticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew Segovia City Attorney

| Agenda Item:       | 15 (in consent vote: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20A, 20B)   |                |     |     |         |        |        |
|--------------------|---|----------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|--------|
| Date:              | 04/18/2019  |                |     |     |         |        |        |
| Time:              | 10:07:36 AM   |                |     |     |         |        |        |
| Vote Type:         | Motion to Approve   |                |     |     |         |        |        |
| Description:       | Ordinance approving the settlement of a lawsuit styled Rosanne Rocha v. City of San Antonio; Cause Number 2016-CI-15692, pending in 224th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas in the amount of \$230,000.00 paid from the Self-Insurance Liability Fund. [Andrew Segovia, City Attorney] |                |     |     |         |        |        |
| Result:            | Passed  |                |     |     |         |        |        |
| Voter              | Group   | Not<br>Present | Yea | Nay | Abstain | Motion | Second |
| Ron Nirenberg      | Mayor   |                | X   |     |         |        |        |
| Roberto C. Treviño | District 1  |                | X   |     |         | х      |        |
| Art A. Hall        | 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  |                | х   |     |         |        |        |
| John Courage       | District 9  |                | x   |     |         |        | X      |
| Clayton H. Perry   | District 10   | X              |     |     |         |        |        |