



# City of San Antonio

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 18-4967  
**Type:** Misc - Settlement Agreements  
**In control:** City Council A Session

**On agenda:** 8/30/2018

**Title:** Ordinance approving the settlement of a lawsuit styled Norma Rodriguez v. City of San Antonio; Cause Number 2016-CI-11334, pending in 285th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas in the amount of \$80,000.00 paid from the Self-Insurance Liability Fund. [Andrew Segovia, City Attorney]

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

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**Attachments:** 1. Ordinance 2018-08-30-0669

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
8/30/2018	1	City Council A Session	adopted	Pass

**DEPARTMENT:** City Attorney's Office

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Andrew Segovia

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** City Wide

**SUBJECT:**

Settlement of a lawsuit styled *Norma Rodriguez v. City of San Antonio*

**SUMMARY:**

This item authorizes the settlement of a lawsuit styled *Norma Rodriguez v. City of San Antonio*; Cause Number 2016-CI-11334, pending in 285<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas in the amount of \$80,000.00 paid from the Self-Insurance Liability Fund.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Norma Rodriguez ~~Cynthia Harris~~ (*corrected August 29, 2018*) is seeking damages as a result of an auto accident that occurred on August 11, 2014 at the intersection of South Zarzamora Street and New Laredo Highway in San Antonio.

The parties have reached a mutual agreement to settle these claims including payment to Ms. Rodriguez in the amount of \$80,000.00, subject to City Council Approval. This amount would be paid from the Self-Insurance Liability Fund.

**ISSUE:**

Settlements over \$50,000 require City Council approval.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

If this settlement is not approved by the City Council, this case will proceed to a jury trial. It is in the best interest of the City to settle this matter to avoid the uncertainties and risks associated with litigation in a case of disputed damages.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

If approved, \$80,000.00 will be paid to Norma Rodriguez and her attorney of record. This will be funded in accordance with the FY 2018 Liability Fund Adopted Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this item.