



# City of San Antonio

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 17-5679

**Type:** Misc - Settlement Agreements

**In control:** City Council A Session

**On agenda:** 10/19/2017

**Title:** An Ordinance authorizing the settlement of litigation styled Terry Gleason v. City of San Antonio, Cause Number 2016-CI-15632 pending in the 285th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas for an amount up to \$150,000.00. [Andrew Segovia, City Attorney]

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Ordinance 2017-10-19-0815

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/19/2017	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 *Terry Gleason v. City of San Antonio*

### SUMMARY:

This item authorizes the settlement of a lawsuit styled *Terry Gleason v. City of San Antonio*; Cause Number 2016-CI-15632 pending in the 285<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas in the amount of \$150,000.00 paid from the Self-Insurance Liability Fund.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Terry Gleason is seeking damages as a result of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on October 6, 2015 in the 6600 block of Old Pearsall Road in San Antonio involving a City vehicle and a private vehicle operated by Terry Gleason.

The parties have reached a mutual agreement to settle these claims including payment to Mr. Gleason in the amount of \$150,000.00, 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, \$150,000.00 will be paid to Terry Gleason and his attorney of record. This will be funded in accordance with the FY 2017 Liability Fund Adopted Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this Ordinance.