



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

File Number:

Agenda Item Number: 15

Agenda Date: March 27, 2025

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Office of the City Attorney

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Andy Segovia

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Settlement Agreement

SUMMARY:

This Ordinance authorizes a settlement of a state lawsuit styled Adam Clay v. City of San Antonio, in the 37th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas, Cause No. 2022CI22462 for the amount of \$172,000.00.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On May 10, 2022, an SAPD patrol vehicle operated by Officer Martin Rodriguez was involved in a collision with a vehicle driven by Adam Clay. Mr. Clay alleges he suffered injuries as a result of the accident, requiring medical attention.

This case is set for Jury Trial on April 14, 2025.

ISSUE:

Under the Texas Tort Claims Act, a municipality may be held liable for personal injury caused by a condition or use of tangible personal property, but recovery is limited to \$250,000.

ALTERNATIVES:

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

If the settlement is approved, \$172,000.00 will be paid to Adam Clay and The Law Offices of Thomas J. Henry from the Self Insurance Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this Ordinance.