

**ORDINANCE**

**APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION STYLED *HARRY BETHANCOURT & NEOMA LEE V. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO*; CAUSE NO. 2023-CI-14684, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$155,000**

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**WHEREAS**, on April 23, 2022, a motor vehicle accident occurred involving a vehicle driven by Neoma Lee and a SAPD vehicle. Harry Bethancourt was a passenger in the vehicle, and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of this incident, Bethancourt alleged he suffered injuries and incurred medical expenses, both past and future, as well as pain and suffering, and filed suit 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 an agreement to settle the claims of Harry Bethancourt in the amount of \$155,000 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 \$155,000.00 is authorized to be paid from Fund 75001000, Insurance Reserve Fund, General Ledger 5402530 General Liability Claims, Cost Center 7509020004 Risk Management- Auto Liability, and is authorized to be made payable as to Harry Bethancourt and The Law Offices of Tyler & Peery as directed by the City Attorney or his designee.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**M A Y O R**  
**Ron Nirenberg**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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