



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

File Number:

Agenda Item Number: 37

Agenda Date: June 6, 2024

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 Anthony Corona v. City of San Antonio, in the 408th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas, Cause No. 2021-CI-09837 for the amount of \$140,000.00.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On June 21, 2020, an SAPD officer drove around a barricade set up for installation of Google Fiber in West San Antonio. The vehicle ran over a cable that Plaintiff was working with, causing Plaintiff to be flipped in the air. Plaintiff suffered injuries to his back and neck requiring medical treatment.

The parties have agreed to settle Anthony Corona's claims for \$140,000.00 subject to City Council approval. The funds are available from the FY 2024 Liability Fund Adopted Budget.

Trial of this case has been postponed pending consideration of this settlement.

ISSUE:

Settlements over \$100,000 require City Council approval.

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, \$140,000.00 will be paid by a check made payable to Anthony Corona, his attorneys of record and any lienholders as directed by the City Attorney's Office from the Self Insurance Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this Ordinance.