

ORDINANCE**APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION STYLED *RICHARD DUTCHOVER V. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO*; CAUSE NO. 2023CI15532, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$183,337.97.**

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WHEREAS, an auto accident occurred on September 19, 2021, at the intersection of Bandera Road and Eckhart Road, involving a City owned vehicle operated by an employee of the San Antonio Police Department and a vehicle driven by Plaintiff Richard Dutchover; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this accident, Richard Dutchover alleges he suffered injuries and incurred medical expenses, and has 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 Richard Dutchover in the amount of \$183,337.97 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 \$183,337.97 is authorized to be paid from Fund 75001000, Insurance Reserve Fund, General Ledger 5402530 General Liability Claims, Cost Center 7509020001 Risk Management-Liability, and is authorized to be made payable as follows: \$183,337.97 will be paid to Richard Dutchover and Cruz & Payne, PC, in settlement of Cause Number 2023CI15532 styled *Richard Dutchover v. City of San Antonio*.

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.

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_____, 2025
Item No. _____

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of May, 2025.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney