

ORDINANCE 2022-12-15-0973

APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION STYLED *NINFA RUIZ, ET. AL. V. THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS ET. AL.*, CAUSE NO. 21-CV-00855-XR, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$125,000.00.

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WHEREAS, an incident occurred on October 3, 2019 involving the San Antonio Police Department which resulted in an altercation with Ninfa Ruiz and Rodrigo Jardon Ayala; and

WHEREAS, although the City of San Antonio Defendants have vigorously contested this matter, it is in the City Defendants' best interest to settle this matter to avoid the uncertainties and risks associated with further litigation; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to settle the claims as follows – a total payment of \$125,000 to Ninfa Ruiz and Rodrigo Jardon Ayala - payable from the Self-Insurance Liability Fund, subject to City Council approval;

NOW THEREFORE:

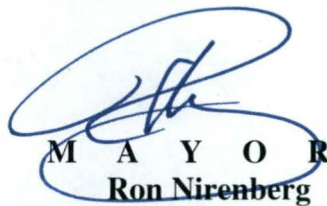
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The amount of \$125,000.00 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: \$62,500.00 paid jointly to Plaintiff Ninfa Ruiz through her attorney of record, Susan Hutchison of the Law Offices of Hutchison & Foreman and \$62,500.00 to Rodrigo Jardon Ayala through his attorney of record, Susan Hutchison of the Law Offices of Hutchison & Foreman as settlement of *Ninfa Ruiz and Rodrigo Jardon Ayala v. The City of San Antonio, Texas et. al.*, Cause No. 5:21-CV-00855-XR.

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 15th day of December, 2022.




M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:



Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



City of San Antonio

City Council Meeting December 15, 2022

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Ordinance approving the settlement of a lawsuit styled Ninfa Ruiz and Rodrigo Jardon Ayala v. City of San Antonio, Cause Number 5:21-CV-00855-XR in United States District Court, Western District of Texas, in a total amount of \$125,000. [Andy Segovia, City Attorney]

Councilmember Rocha Garcia moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Castillo seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Gallagher