

# City of San Antonio



## AGENDA

### City Council A Session

Municipal Plaza Building  
114 W. Commerce Street  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

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**Thursday, June 6, 2024**

**9:00 AM**

**Municipal Plaza Building**

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The City Council will hold its regular meeting in the Norma S. Rodriguez Council Chamber in the Municipal Plaza Building beginning at the above referenced date and time for the following items. Once convened, the City Council will take up the following items in any order during the meeting but no sooner than the designated times.

#### **9:00AM: Call to Order**

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Government Code.

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**38.**

**2024-06-06-0409**

Ordinance approving the settlement of a motor vehicle lawsuit styled Alyson Esteves, Alekzander Nevarez and Laneice Guerrero v. City of San Antonio, Cause No. 2022CI00423 in the 225th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas, for the total of \$125,000 to Alyson Esteves and \$105,000 to Laneice Guerrero. [Andy Segovia, City Attorney]

### **THE CITY COUNCIL MAY RECESS FOR LUNCH AND RECONVENE TO CONSIDER ANY UNFINISHED COUNCIL BUSINESS**

6:00 P.M. – If the Council has not yet adjourned, the presiding officer shall entertain a motion to continue the council meeting, postpone the remaining items to the next council meeting date, or recess and reconvene the meeting at a specified time on the following day.

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## Agenda Memorandum

**File Number:**

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**Agenda Item Number:** 38

**Agenda Date:** June 6, 2024

**In Control:** City Council A Session

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**DEPARTMENT:** Office of the City Attorney

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Andy Segovia

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Settlement of two claims

**SUMMARY:**

This Ordinance authorizes a settlement of a state lawsuit styled Alyson Esteves, Alekzander Nevarez and Laneice Guerrero v. City of San Antonio, in the 225th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas, Cause No. 2022CI00423 for the amount of \$125,000.00 to Alyson Esteves and \$105,000.00 to Laneice Guerrero.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On February 22, 2021, at the intersection Martin Luther King Drive and S. Mittman, an SAPD vehicle collided with Plaintiffs' vehicle. Plaintiffs allege they suffered injuries as a result of the accident, requiring medical attention.

The parties have agreed to settle Alyson Esteves' claims for \$125,000.00 and Laneice Guerrero's claims for \$105,000.00, 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, \$125,000.00 will be paid by way of check, payable to Alyson Esteves and Thomas J. Henry Injury Attorneys from the Self Insurance Fund, and \$105,000.00 will be paid by way of check, payable to Laneice Guerrero and Thomas J. Henry Injury Attorneys from the Self Insurance Fund.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this Ordinance.

**ORDINANCE**

**APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION STYLED *ALYSON ESTEVES, ALEKZANDER NEVAREZ AND LANEICE GUERRERO V. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO*; CAUSE NO. 2021-CI-09837, IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$125,000 TO ALYSON ESTEVES AND \$105,000 TO LANIECE GUERRERO**

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**WHEREAS**, an auto accident occurred on February 22, 2021, when Plaintiff Alyson Esteves' vehicle collided with an SAPD vehicle, and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of this incident, Ms Esteves and her passenger Laneice Guerrero allege they 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 Alyson Esteves in the amount of \$125,000 and the claims of Laneice Guerrero in the amount of \$105,000 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 \$125,000.00 is authorized to be paid from Fund 75001000, Insurance Reserve Fund, General Ledger 5402530 General Liability Claims, Cost Center 7509020004 Risk Management-Liability, and is authorized to be made payable as to Alyson Esteves and her attorneys of record, Thomas J. Henry Injury Lawyers, as directed by the City Attorney or his designee.

The amount of \$105,000.00 is authorized to be paid from Fund 75001000, Insurance Reserve Fund, General Ledger 5402530 General Liability Claims, Cost Center 7509020004 Risk Management-Liability, and is authorized to be made payable as to Laneice Guerrero and her attorneys of record, Thomas J. Henry Injury Lawyers, 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