

City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Item Number: 30

Agenda Date: November 18, 2021

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Office of the City Attorney

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Andy Segovia

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Settlement of litigation styled K. Mosley v. City of San Antonio

SUMMARY:

This item will approve the settlement of a lawsuit styled Karrie Mosley v. City of San Antonio, pending in 438th District Court, Bexar County Texas, in an amount of \$137,500.00. This settlement will be funded from the Self Insured Liability Fund.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On June 28, 2019, at approximately 8:00 PM at the intersection of South Brazos and Guadalupe Streets in San Antonio, Karrie Mosley was struck by a SAPD patrol vehicle being operated by a SAPD Officer. Karrie Mosley suffered injuries and is seeking to recover damages from the City.

The parties have agreed to settle the claims of Ms. Mosley for \$137,500, subject to City Council approval. The funds are available from the FY 2022 Liability Fund Adopted Budget.

ISSUE:

Settlements over \$50,000 require City Council approval.

ALTERNATIVES:

If this settlement is not approved by the City Council, this case will proceed to a jury trial. It is in the best interest of the City to settle this matter to avoid the uncertainties and risks associated with litigation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$137,500 will be paid to Karrie Mosely through her attorney Jenna Cornejo of the Law Office of Thomas J. Henry, Jr. This will be funded in accordance with the FY 2021 Liability Fund Adopted Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this item.