

# City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Office of the City Attorney

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Andy Segovia

## COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

## SUBJECT:

Settlement of litigation by the Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan Nation ("TPCN"); San Antonio Mission Cemetery Association ("SAMCA"); and Raymond Hernandez

## **SUMMARY:**

This item will approve the settlement of litigation filed by the Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan Nation ("TPCN"); San Antonio Mission Cemetery Association ("SAMCA"); and Raymond Hernandez against the City of San Antonio, and Alamo Trust, Inc., relating to the Alamo Plan. This settlement will resolve claims against the City as well as the other parties to this lawsuit.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan Nation ("TPCN"); San Antonio Mission Cemetery Association ("SAMCA"); and Raymond Hernandez brought claims against the City, and the Alamo Trust, Inc., relating to the Alamo Plan and, among other matters, the Cenotaph.

The City owns Alamo Plaza and entered into a Lease Agreement and a Cooperative Agreement with the GLO to oversee and manage the property in Alamo Plaza including the Cenotaph for the Alamo Plan. The parties have been communicating and working together to find an amicable

resolution to the claims. These efforts have resulted in a proposed settlement agreement between the parties.

#### **ISSUE:**

This item is being presented to City Council since it involves the Alamo Plan.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

City Council could choose to not approve the settlement agreement which could lead to continued costs and uncertainties of litigation.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this settlement.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this item.