



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

File Number:

Agenda Item Number: 17

Agenda Date: June 16, 2022

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Office of the City Attorney

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Andy Segovia

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Settlement of L. Calloway litigation

SUMMARY:

This item will approve the settlement of a lawsuit styled Lakeisha Calloway v. City of San Antonio, Cause Number 2020-CI-21107 pending in Bexar County District Court, in an amount of \$132,000.00. This settlement will be funded from the Self Insured Liability Fund.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On December 28, 2018, an SAPD Patrol Officer was traveling Eastbound on West Military Drive. Officer Franklin was attempting to turn left onto the Northbound access road of Loop 410. The Officer's vehicle collided with the vehicle occupied by the Plaintiff Lakeisha Calloway. Ms. Calloway suffered injuries, incurred medical expenses and is seeking to recover damages from the City.

The parties have agreed to settle Ms. Calloway's claims for \$132,000, 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 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 approved, \$132,000 will be paid to Lakeisha Calloway, through her attorney of record, Larry Wasmiller of Wasmiller Cordova Law. This will be funded in accordance with the FY 2022 Liability Fund Adopted Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Attorney's Office recommends approval of this settlement.