

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR TO CONFESS JUDGMENT WITHOUT AN ADMISSION OF LIABILITY IN THE CASE OF *KIMBERLY THOMPSON AND JUANITA HILL, AS CO-ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF BENNIE JOE EDWARDS, DECEASED V. SERGEANT KEITH DUROY, SERGEANT CLIFFORD HOLMAN, AND THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY*, IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA CASE NO. CIV-2021-1133-JD**

**WHEREAS**, the lawsuit styled *Kimberly Thompson and Juanita Hill, as Co-Administrators of the Estate of Bennie Joe Edwards, Deceased v. Sergeant Keith Duroy, Sergeant Clifford Holman, and the City of Oklahoma City*, Case No. CIV-2021-1133-JD, has been filed in United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oklahoma City has been named as a defendant in this lawsuit;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the settlement of this case in the amount of One Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,050,000) is a just and reasonable settlement of said case;

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City Council to make such settlement by authorizing the Municipal Counselor to draft the necessary paperwork to settle this case on behalf of the defendant and to prepare and file a Journal Entry of Judgment, which does not admit liability in said case.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY** that the Municipal Counselor be and he is hereby directed to prepare and file any and all necessary paperwork to effectuate this settlement, including a Journal Entry of Judgment confessing Judgment without admitting liability.

**ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY** this 19TH day of NOVEMBER, 2024.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Amy K. Simpson  
City Clerk



David Holt  
Mayor

**REVIEWED** as to form and legality.

Shewi Katz  
Assistant Municipal Counselor