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A RESOLUTION

BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS RESULTING FROM THE CASE OF ROBERT LOCKHART v. CHIEF TOM POCOCK, CORRECTION OFFICER JOHN DOE, AND THE CITY OF ATLANTA, SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. E-55336, FOR \$1,000; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISBURSE THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Approved: Rosalind Rubens Newell Deputy City Administrator

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WHEREAS, Robert Lockhart v. Chief Tom Pocock, et al., Civil Action File No. E-55336, is a case in which the City of Atlanta and Chief Tom Pocock are named as Defendants;

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff alleges that while incarcerated at the Atlanta Pre-Trial Detention Center, he was physically assaulted by an unidentified Corrections officer, causing him to suffer bodily injury.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has agreed to accept \$1,000 in settlement of all claims against the City of Atlanta;

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has done an extensive review of the facts and law and has determined that the City's potential financial exposure is far in excess of the settlement amount; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney considers it to be in the best interest of the City to resolve this matter and recommends that the City pay the amount of \$1,000 to settle all claims,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the case of Robert Lockhart v. Chief Tom Pocock, et al., for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

SECTION 2. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to pay a total sum of \$1,000 to the Plaintiff Robert Lockhart, in this case, from Account No. 1A101-529017-T31001.

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JULY 17, 2000

JULY 26, 2000