

**12-R-0435**

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A RESOLUTION  
BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF ATLANTA IN THE CASE OF TERRY STYLES V. CITY OF ATLANTA, ET AL., CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2010A28654, PENDING IN DEKALB COUNTY STATE COURT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$51,500.00; AUTHORIZING SAID PAYMENT TO BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND 1001 (GENERAL FUND), CENTER NUMBER 200101 (NON-DEPARTMENTAL), ACCOUNT 5212005 (LITIGATION EXPENSES), FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITY NUMBER 1512000 (ACCOUNTING); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISTRIBUTE THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

APPROVED:

*[Signature]*

ADOPTED BY

ERIC RICHARDSON  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

APR 16 2012

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

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WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
BY OPERATION OF LAW



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WHEREAS, TERRY STYLES v. CITY OF ATLANTA, ET AL., is a case involving alleged damages resulting from a vehicle accident that occurred on or about May 27, 2008, when the vehicle Mr. Styles was driving collided with a City of Atlanta vehicle that was parked in the roadway;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff alleges that as a result of the negligence of City of Atlanta employee, he suffered physical damages, pain and suffering as a result of the vehicle collision;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff sought monetary damages for the injuries he incurred as well as attorney's fees and costs of litigation;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff has agreed to accept \$51,500.00, in full settlement of all claims against the City of Atlanta, which includes attorney's fees and costs of litigation;

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

WHEREAS, the City Attorney considers it to be in the best interest of the City to pay the amount of \$51,500.00 to settle all claims against the City of Atlanta;

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA hereby resolves as follows:



SECTION 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle and execute all documents in the case of TERRY STYLES v. CITY OF ATLANTA, ET AL., in the amount of Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and no Cents (\$51,500.00).

SECTION 2. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to make payment from Fund 1001 (General Fund), Center Number 200101 (Non-Departmental), Account 5212005 (Litigation Expense), Functional Activity Number 1512000 (Accounting). Payment shall be in the form of a check in the amount of \$51,500.00 payable to Attorney Sharon D. Smith-Knox and Terry Styles, FEIN No 27-5548612, 540 Powder Springs Street, Suite C-15, Marietta, GA 30064.

Such payment shall be in full consideration of the dismissal of all claims against the City of Atlanta and its current and former officers and employees.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Dauphin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

APR 16, 2012  
APR 25, 2012

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Atlanta City Council

CONSENT I

CONSENT AGENDA SECTION I  
MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2012; EXCEPT 12-R-0451  
ADOPT

YEAS: 12  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 3  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

NV Smith	B Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
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Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	NV Willis
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