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A RESOLUTION 12-R-_____ 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 *LICKIE J. BIVINS V. CITY OF ATLANTA*, CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER 1:11-cv-01748-MHS, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, ATLANTA DIVISION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$102,500.00; AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$102,500.00 TO BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND 1001 (GENERAL FUND), CENTER NUMBER 200101 (NON-DEPARTMENTAL), ACCOUNT 5212005 (LITIGATION EXPENSES) and FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITY NUMBER 151200 (ACCOUNTING); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISTRIBUTE THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Eric Richardson, Deputy City Attorney **SEP 04 2012**

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WHEREAS, *Vickie J. Binns v. City of Atlanta*, is a case in which the Plaintiff, Vickie J. Binns, sought remedy and redress for alleged Age Discrimination in Employment; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff has agreed to accept \$102,500.00 in full settlement of all claims against the City of Atlanta, inclusive of interest and attorney's fees; and

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 considered it to be in the best interest of the City to pay the amount of \$102,500.00 to settle all claims against the City of Atlanta's police officer.

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 necessary settlement documentation in the case of *Vickie J. Binns v. City of Atlanta* in the amount of One-Hundred and Two-Thousand-Five-Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$102,500.00).

SECTION 2. Said payment is to be charged, paid and issued as follows:



The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to make payment from **Fund 1001 (General Fund), Center Number 200101 (Non-Departmental), Account 5212005 (Litigation Expenses) and Functional Activity Number 1512000 (Accounting)**. Payment shall be disbursed in three separate payments. A check in the amount of \$28,750.00 made payable to Vickie J. Binns, a check in the amount of \$28,750.00 made payable to Vickie J. Binns, and a check in the amount of \$45,000.00 made payable to Brownstein Nguyen & Little LLP.

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

A true copy,

Deputy Municipal Clerk

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

September 04, 2012
September 13, 2012

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CONSENT AGENDA SECTION I
9/4/2012
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