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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 JOSEPH TAPLIN V. CITY OF ATLANTA, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2011EV013465D, PENDING IN FULTON COUNTY STATE COURT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$183,000.00 (THE "SETTLEMENT AMOUNT"); AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT 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.

Approved By:   
 Eric A. Richardson  
 Deputy City Attorney

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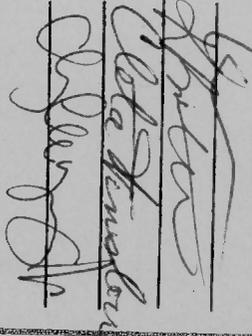
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**WHEREAS, JOSEPH TAPLIN V. CITY OF ATLANTA**, is a lawsuit in which Plaintiff sought to recover damages from the City of Atlanta resulting from alleged negligent actions by a City of Atlanta police officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Plaintiff alleges that the City of Atlanta police officer was negligent in the use of a motor vehicle and that this alleged negligence caused Plaintiff's injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, Plaintiff has agreed to accept the Settlement Amount in full settlement of all claims against the City of Atlanta; 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 considers it to be in the best interest of the City to pay the Settlement Amount 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 **JOSEPH TAPLIN V. CITY OF ATLANTA** in the amount of One Hundred and Eighty Three Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$183,000.00).

SECTION 2. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to make payment from **FUND 1001 (GENERAL FUND), CENTER NUMBER 200101 (NON-DEPARTMENTAL), ACCOUNT 5212005 (LITIGATION EXPENSES) and FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITY NUMBER 151200 (ACCOUNTING).** Payment shall be in the form of a check in the amount of **\$183,000.00 payable to** Joseph Taplin and his Attorneys Stein & Caron Law Group. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A. Carter", is written over the text "A true copy," and "Deputy Clerk".

Deputy Clerk

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

MAY 06, 2013  
MAY 15, 2013

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CONSENT I

CONSENT AGENDA SECTION I; ALL ITEMS  
EXCEPT 13-O-0638  
ADOPT

YEAS: 14  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
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Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
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Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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