

**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 KEITH LOFTON v. THE CITY OF ATLANTA, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2011EV13025H, PENDING IN FULTON COUNTY STATE COURT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 (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.**

**WHEREAS, KEITH LOFTON v. THE 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 employee; and

**WHEREAS**, Plaintiff alleges the City of Atlanta employee was negligent in the use of a motor vehicle and that this alleged negligence caused Plaintiff’s bodily 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 **KEITH LOFTON v. THE CITY OF ATLANTA** in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$20,000.00).

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 \$20,000.00 payable to Keith Lofton and the Law Office of Perry D. Ellis, P.C. 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.