

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 FRANCES KAY CRAWFORD v. THE CITY OF ATLANTA, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2012CV210317, PENDING IN FULTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000.00 (THE “SETTLEMENT AMOUNT”); AUTHORIZING SAID PAYMENT 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, FRANCES KAY CRAWFORD v. THE CITY OF ATLANTA, is a lawsuit in which Plaintiff sought to recover damages resulting from alleged negligence of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff alleges that the City of Atlanta Department of Public Works failed to exercise ordinary care to keep its sidewalks in a reasonably safe condition and that this 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 **FRANCES KAY CRAWFORD v. THE CITY OF ATLANTA** in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$60,000.00).

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 **\$60,000.00** payable to **Frances Kay Crawford and Henry R. Bauer, Jr., Attorney at Law**. 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.