

A RESOLUTION PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF ATLANTA IN THE CASE OF KEISA BROWN V. CITY OF ATLANTA AND DELSHARN CHAVIS, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2013EV017804J, IN THE STATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00; AUTHORIZING SAID PAYMENT TO BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND 1001 (GENERAL FUND), ACCOUNT 200101 (LITIGATION EXPENSES) AND CENTER NUMBER 5212005 (NON-DEPARTMENTAL) AND 1512000 (FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITY NUMBER); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISTRIBUTE THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, *Keisa Brown v. City of Atlanta and Delsharn Chavis*, is a case filed in the State Court of Fulton County in which Plaintiff alleged she was falsely arrested as the result of a purported improperly suspended license; and

WHEREAS, The City timely filed its Motion to Dismiss or Motion for Summary Judgment on the grounds that Plaintiff failed to provide the appropriate *ante litem* notice pursuant O.C.G.A. § 33-36-5 and that motion was denied by the Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff, in a mediation have agreed to accept \$30,000.00 in full settlement of all claims against the City of Atlanta, including attorneys 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;

WHEREAS, the City Attorney considers it to be in the best interest of the City to pay the amount of \$30,000.00 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, *Keisa Brown v. City of Atlanta and Delsharn Chavis*, pending in the State Court of Fulton County, in the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars and no Cents (\$30,000.00).

SECTION 2. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to make payment from fund 1001 (General Fund), Account 200101 (Litigation Expenses) and Center Number 5212005 (Non-departmental) and 1512000 (Functional Activity Number). Payment shall be in the form of a check in the amount of \$30,000.00 payable to The Prince Firm, LLC. 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.