



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

CM/ DCM/ ACM: Mack Reinwand, City Attorney

AGENDA DATE: June 2, 2026

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton approving a Settlement Agreement and Release implementing the terms of the settlement in litigation styled "*Breanna Leann Nix, Individually and as Next Friend to E.N., a Minor v. City of Denton*;" Cause No. 25-8435-431 pending in the 431st Judicial District Court, Denton County, Texas; and directing the City Manager or designee and the City's attorneys to effectuate as necessary and appropriate the terms of a Settlement Agreement and Release to effectuate this approval; and declaring an effective date.

BACKGROUND

On 8/19/25, Plaintiffs Breanna Nix, individually, and on behalf of a minor, E.N., filed suit against the City of Denton because of a vehicle collision with a Denton Police Department Officer, who was responding with emergency lights and sirens (Code 3) to an emergency on 7/24/24.

OPTIONS

Given the City's liability exposure, the costs to defend the matter, and Plaintiffs' damages, I recommend that we settle this matter for \$2,500. Settlement of this matter is within previously delegated settlement authority, and the option is to formally ratify and approve the settlement.

RECOMMENDATION

Proceed with formal approval.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – AIS

Exhibit 2 – Ordinance and Settlement Agreement and Release

Respectfully submitted:

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