



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

CM/ DCM/ ACM: Mack Reinwand, City Attorney

AGENDA DATE: July 14, 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 "*Jose Garcia v. City of Denton*;" Cause No. CV-2026-00945 pending in the County Court at Law No. 2, 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 2/25/26, Plaintiff, Jose Garcia, filed suit against the City of Denton because of a vehicle collision with a City of Denton Police Department vehicle. On 1/28/2025, Plaintiff was stopped at a traffic light on Fort Worth Drive, and a City of Denton police vehicle driven by a Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association volunteer who removed their foot from the brake and rolled into the back of Plaintiff's vehicle at low speed.

OPTIONS

Given the City's liability exposure, the costs to defend the matter, and Plaintiff's damages, I recommend that we settle this matter for \$15,200. 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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