



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 "*Jesus Manuel Rodriguez-Rivera v. City of Denton*" Cause No. 22-8751-431 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 10/17/22, The City Secretary's Office was served with Plaintiff's Original Petition. Plaintiff is alleging injuries from a collision with a City bulldozer at the landfill that occurred on 10/14/2020.

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 \$20,000.00. 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:

/s/ Devin Q. Alexander

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