



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 09/17/2024

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FULL, FINAL AND COMPLETE RELEASE SIGNED BY EDUARDO PADILLA, INDIVIDUALLY, IN CONNECTION WITH A SUIT FILED AGAINST TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS, CAUSE NO. 236-349314-24**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the Settlement Agreement and Full, Final and Complete Release signed by Eduardo Padilla for claims made against Tarrant County, Texas and authorize the release of the settlement check without first appearing on the claims register.

**BACKGROUND**

Eduardo Padilla sued Tarrant County for injuries resulting from an automobile accident. The collision involved a Tarrant County vehicle driven by a Tarrant County employee and occurred on or about December 19, 2022, at or near 455 Westport Parkway and 100 Intermodal Parkway.

A settlement has been reached between the parties and Eduardo Padilla has agreed to accept the sum of \$45,000.00 in full and final settlement of his claims against all parties.

With approval of the Settlement Agreement and Full, Final and Complete Release, Eduardo Padilla will dismiss the lawsuit and the matter will be fully resolved.

This settlement agreement has been approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The fiscal impact to Tarrant County is \$45,000.00 to fully settle the claims of Eduardo Padilla. Funding is available from account 61500-2024 Self-Insurance Fund/1912000000 Self-Insurance/575031 Settlement in Lieu of Litigation.

SUBMITTED BY:	Criminal District Attorney	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Polly S Maxwell
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