SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FULL, FINAL AND COMPLETE RELEASE SIGNED BY HAROLD RIDLEY, INDIVIDUALLY, IN CONNECTION WITH A SUIT FILED AGAINST TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS, CAUSE NO. 0170347516-23**

*** CONSENT AGENDA ***

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

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

BACKGROUND

Harold Ridley filed suit against Tarrant County for injuries resulting from a motor vehicle collision. The collision involved a Tarrant County vehicle driven by a Tarrant County employee and occurred on or about April 7, 2022, at or near the intersection of W. Randol Mill Road and Gibbins Road.

A settlement has been reached between the parties and Harold Ridley has agreed to accept the sum of $100,000.00 in full and final settlement of his claims against all parties.

With approval of the Settlement Agreement and Full, Final and Complete Release, the Plaintiff will release all claims and the matter will be fully resolved.

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

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact to Tarrant County is $100,000.00 to fully settle the claims of Harold Ridley. 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