



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 06/18/2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FULL, FINAL AND COMPLETE RELEASE SIGNED BY CAROLYN RODRIGUEZ, INDIVIDUALLY, IN CONNECTION WITH A SUIT FILED AGAINST TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:24-00237-O**

**\*\*\* 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 Carolyn Rodriguez for claims made against Tarrant County, Texas and authorize the release of the settlement check without first appearing on the claims register.

**BACKGROUND**

Carolyn Rodriguez sued Tarrant County, as well as two (2) county employees, for alleged violations of her constitutional rights.

To avoid the uncertainties of litigation and the costs of this case, a settlement has been reached between the parties, wherein Carolyn Rodriguez has agreed to accept the sum of \$6,000.00 in full and final settlement of her claims against all parties.

With approval of the Settlement Agreement and Full, Final and Complete Release, the Claimant 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 \$6,000.00 to fully settle the claims of Carolyn Rodriguez. Funding is available from account 61500-2024 Self-Insurance Fund/ 1912000000 SelfInsurance/575031 Settlement in Lieu of Litigation.

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