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PRESENTED: 2-23-12

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT
JAMES CRAWFORD V ALAN BARRON and CITY OF FLINT
GENESEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 10-94193-NI**

BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGER:

James Crawford filed suit against Alan Barron and the City of Flint, and;

This claim arises out of a vehicle accident involving Crawford and Barron on July 30, 2009;

Pursuant to the Law Department's recommendation, City Council authorized a settlement of this matter in an Executive Session held on November 9, 2011.

IT IS RESOLVED, that City officials are authorized to make payment in the amount of \$9,000.00 to James Crawford and his attorneys, Weiner & Associates, PLLC, in satisfaction of any and all claims arising out of said incident from appropriated funds in the Suits & Settlements line item 677-266.200-956.300. The balance in the Suits & Settlements line item as of February 3, 2012, is \$896,803.42.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Peter M. Bade, Chief Legal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FINANCE:

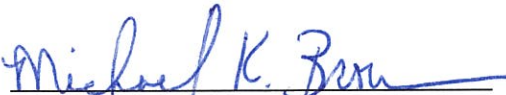

Jerry Ambrose, Finance Director

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DATED 3-1-12


Michael K. Brown, Emergency Manager

RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW

February 3, 2012

Agenda Item Title:

Resolution Authorizing Settlement – James Crawford v. Barron, et al

Submitted By:

Law Department

Summary of Proposed Action:

Pay case evaluation award of \$9,000.00.

Background:

On July 30, 2009, James Crawford was driving his vehicle on East Fifth Street, near the intersection of Beach Street when a vehicle being driven by Allan Barron came in contact with the vehicle driven by James Crawford. He filed suit to recover for his injuries. Barron was dismissed from the lawsuit and the remaining claim against the City was mediated a case evaluation. Both parties accepted the case evaluation award of \$9,000.00.

Pursuant to §4-604 Settlement of Litigation

No civil litigation of the City may be settled without the consent of the City Council.

The Law Department requested authority to settle this matter at an Executive Session of the Finance Committee held on November 9, 2011. The City Council approved settlement of \$9,000.00

Financial Implications:

The settlement amount will be paid out of Account # 677-266.200-956.300 Suits and Settlements fund.

Other Implications:

None

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of this resolution

Staff Person: 

Lanta M. Robbins
Assistant City Attorney