

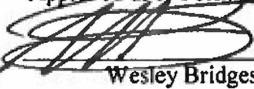
# RESOLUTION

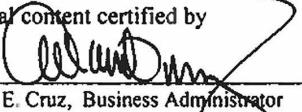
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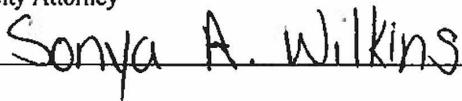
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Factual content certified by

  
Wesley Bridges, City Attorney

  
Adam E. Cruz, Business Administrator

Councilman/woman

  
Sonya A. Wilkins

presents the following Resolution:

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF A WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIM IN THE MATTER OF MARY VELASQUEZ (ESTATE OF EFRAIN VELASQUEZ) vs. THE CITY OF TRENTON, CLAIM PETITION NUMBER 2016-5737 IN THE CLAIM AMOUNT OF \$247,332.00 INCLUDING ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS

WHEREAS, Mary Velasquez (Estate of Efrain Velasquez), commenced the above Workers Compensation claim against the City of Trenton in Workers Compensation Court of New Jersey, Mercer County; and

WHEREAS, the complaint arose from allegations made by the plaintiff of work-related injuries as it purportedly relates to their employment; and

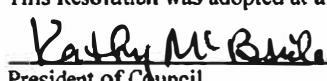
WHEREAS, said action has been reviewed and assessed by the City's Workers Compensation Attorney, Khalifah L. Shabazz-Charles, Esq., and the Workers Compensation Attorney is of the opinion that it is in the best interest of the City of Trenton to settle the case in the total amount of \$247,332.00; and

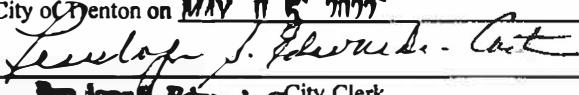
WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available in the Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Fund, Account Number 2-01- -80-8030-688 for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Trenton that said action Mary Velasquez (Estate of Efrain Velasquez) vs. City of Trenton, is disposed of by way of settlement in the total amount of \$247,332.00, including attorney fees and costs in accordance with the stipulation of settlement executed by the parties.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
CALDWELL WILSON	✓				RODRIGUEZ	✓				MCBRIDE	✓			
HARRISON	✓				VAUGHN	✓								
MUSCHAL	✓				WILKINS	✓								

This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on MAY 05 2022

  
Kathy McBride  
President of Council

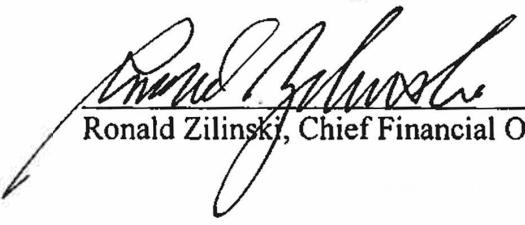
  
Joseph S. Edwards-Cruz  
City Clerk  
Assistant Municipal Clerk

**CITY OF TRENTON  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

**CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I, Ronald Zilinski, Chief Financial Officer of the City of Trenton, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief that there now exists adequate funds to award the settlement in the matter of Mary Velasquez (Estate of Efrain Velasquez) vs. the City of Trenton, et al bearing Claim Petition Number 2016-5737 in the amount of \$247,332.00. Such funds for said settlement aware are available in the Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Fund, Account Number 2-01- - 80-8030-688.

Dated: 4/28/22

  
Ronald Zilinski, Chief Financial Officer

*4/26/22*