

# RESOLUTION

No. 22-209

MAY 19 2022

Date of Adoption

Factual content certified by

Adam E. Cruz, Business Administrator

Approved as to Form and Legality

Wesley Bridges, Director of Law

Councilman /woman

Kathy McBride

presents the following Resolution:

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF A CIVIL ACTION IN THE MATTER OF JOHANA GONZALEZ V. CITY OF TRENTON IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$55,000.00

WHEREAS, Johana Gonzalez, commenced a civil suit against the City of Trenton, in Mercer County Superior Court, under Docket No. MER-L-1232-20; and

WHEREAS, the complaint alleged that the plaintiff sustained severe and permanent injuries as a result of the negligence and carelessness of Defendants, occurring on or about August 11, 2018; and

WHEREAS, said action has been reviewed and assessed by the City Attorney and the City 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 \$55,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that settlement of this matter does not constitute an admission of any liability; and

WHEREAS, the settlement in the total amount of \$55,000.00 is inclusive of costs and attorney's fees; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has certified that sufficient funds are available in the CY22 General Liability Self-Insurance Fund, Account Number 2-01- -80-8070-623, for this purpose; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Trenton City Council that the case of Johana Gonzalez v. City of Trenton be disposed of by way of settlement in the total amount of \$55,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a warrant for the payment of \$55,000.00 to the Law Offices of Lowenthal & Abrams, P.C. c/o Johana Gonzalez shall in accordance with the terms of settlement as set forth herein.

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

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

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Kathy McBride  
President of Council

Penelope S. Edwards-Carter  
City Clerk