

A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF ATLANTA IN THE CASE OF RODERICK ARNOLD VS. CITY OF ATLANTA, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2018CV308158, FULTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,500.00; AUTHORIZING SAID AMOUNT TO BE PAID FROM 5051 (WATER & WASTEWATER REVENUE FUND) 200301 (NDP UNALLOCATED CITYWIDE EMPLOYEE EXPENSES) 5212005 (LITIGATION EXP) AND 1540000 (HUMAN RESOURCES); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISTRIBUTE THE TOTAL SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Roderick Arnold filed a lawsuit, *Roderick Arnold vs. City of Atlanta*, alleging injuries as result of stepping into an uncovered water meter on Ormond Street, in the city of Atlanta;

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has done an extensive review of the facts and the law and has determined that the City of Atlanta's potential financial exposure in defending Plaintiff's claims is in excess of the settlement amount; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff has agreed to accept \$8,500.00 in full settlement of all claims against the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney considers it to be in the best interest of the City to settle all claims against the City of Atlanta.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA hereby resolves as follows:

SECTION 1 The City Attorney is hereby authorized to negotiate, settle and execute all settlement documents in the case of *Roderick Arnold vs. City of Atlanta*, Fulton County Superior Court, Civil Action File No. 2018CV308158, in the amount of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00).

SECTION 2 The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to pay the amount of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) to Roderick Arnold. Said payment is to be charged, paid and issued from Fund 5051 (Water & Wastewater Revenue Fund) 200301 (NDP Unallocated Citywide Employee Expenses) 5212005 (Litigation Exp) and 1540000 (Human Resources); and made payable to *James W. Copeland, Esq., Copeland Law Firm, LLC as attorney for Roderick Arnold, 2780 Bert Adams Road, N.W., Suite 201, Atlanta, Georgia 30339*. Such payment shall be in full consideration of the dismissal of all claims against the City of Atlanta, and its current and former officers and employees.

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<p>Mayor's Action</p> <p><i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i></p>	