

# Resolution

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Committee Date: _____	Committee: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Posted	Item #: <u>2508.02051</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Agenda Date: _____	Hearing Date: _____		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Agenda Date: _____		

All department items requiring Council approval must be submitted through the Mayor's Office.

## Primary Details

<b>Board Approval</b>		<b>Other Board Name</b>	<b>City Council Approval</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Department Legal	Contact Name Komron Takmil (tmd)	Email ktakmil@cityoftulsa.org	Phone 9185967717
<b>Resolution Type</b> Authorizing Sinking Fund Credit or Payment		<b>Owner-Grantor</b> Laxmikanth & Swapna Thandra	
Amount \$63,000.00	Case Number CJ-2023-950	<b>TMAPC Number</b>	<b>Council District</b>
<b>Description (Subject)</b> Payment of Lawsuit		<b>Bid/Project Number</b>	
<b>Section</b>	<b>Township</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Addition</b>
<b>Lot</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Address</b>	

## Budget

Funding Source(s)

TOTAL:

## Approvals

Department: _____	Date: <u>8.11.25</u>
Legal: _____	Date: <u>8/11/2025</u>
Board: _____	Date: _____
Mayor: _____	Date: <u>AUG 13 2025</u>
Other: _____	Date: _____

## Policy Statement

### Background Information

On July 2, 2025 the Mayor approved settlement in this matter in the amount of \$63,000.00. The Journal Entry was signed by the Judge and filed with the Court on August 11, 2025 (see attached JE)

### Summation of the Requested Action

Request Council execute the Resolution. Request Mayor approve payment of this matter in the amount of \$63,000.00 made payable to Laxmikanth & Swapna Thandra, Plaintiffs and Cunningham & Mears, PC, attorneys at law, and return to the Legal Department for further processing.

### Emergency Clause?

- Yes
- No

### Reason for Emergency Clause

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## Processing Information for City Clerk's Office

### Post Execution Processing

- Mail vendor copy (add'l signature copies attached)
- Must be filed with other governmental entity
- Add'l governmental entity approval(s) required

### Additional Routing and Processing Details

Please return executed RFA and Resolution to City Legal for further processing.

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## **RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN FULL OF A JUDGMENT SETTLEMENT, FROM SURPLUS MONIES IN THE SINKING FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of August, 2025, in Case No. CJ-2023-950, filed in the District Court for Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, judgment was entered based on a settlement agreed to by and between Laxmikanth & Swapna Thandra, Individually and as Parents & Next Friend of A.T., a minor child, Plaintiffs, and the City of Tulsa, Defendant, in the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Dollars (\$63,000.00), representing principal judgment, interest, costs and attorney fees, was entered against the City of Tulsa, which settlement has been approved by the Court; and

WHEREAS, it appears from a survey of the Sinking Fund that there is a surplus of cash and investments in said fund, over and above accrued liabilities and statutory obligations, which would allow the City of Tulsa to pay said judgment in full, including court costs and interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the best interest of the City of Tulsa to make such present payment out of the City's Sinking Fund, and thereafter reimburse the Sinking Fund from subsequent tax levies, as provided by 62 O.S. '435.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA:**

Section 1. That the City Clerk and the City Treasurer of the City of Tulsa be, and the same hereby are, authorized to consummate and complete the payment of said judgment by drawing the following warrant on the City of Tulsa's Sinking Fund:

To the order of LAXMIKANTH & SWAPNA THANDRA, Plaintiffs, and CUNNINGHAM & MEARS, PC, Attorneys at Law, the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Dollars (\$63,000.00); the same representing the full amount of the judgment, interest, costs and attorney fees, now due and owing to the Plaintiffs in the lawsuit identified above.

Section 2. That the City Clerk and the City Treasurer of the City of Tulsa be, and the same hereby are, authorized and directed to properly advise the Tulsa County Excise Board by appropriate reports, of the prepayment of said judgment in order that said Board may include

said prepaid judgment as a necessary and lawful expense of the Sinking Fund of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for which appropriate tax levies may be made to replenish said Sinking Fund, as provided by the provisions of Title 62 of the Statutes of the State of Oklahoma.

Section 3. That an emergency exists for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, by reason whereof this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

ADOPTED by the Council: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

ADOPTED as an emergency measure: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of the Council

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Received by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Time

Monroe Nichols, IV, Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma: \_\_\_\_\_,  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Time

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

(Seal)  
ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

DISTRICT COURT  
**FILED**  
AUG 11 2025

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR TULSA COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DON NEWBERRY, Court Clerk  
STATE OF OKLA. TULSA COUNTY

LAXMIKANTH & SWAPNA THANDRA, )  
Individually and as Parents & Next Friend )  
of A.T. Minor Child, )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
CITY OF TULSA ex. Rel. Tulsa Police )  
Department, )  
Defendants. )

Case No. CJ-2023-0950  
Judge William D. LaFortune

**JOURNAL ENTRY OF JUDGMENT UPON AGREED SETTLEMENT**

NOW ON this 7 day of AUGUST 2025, this matter comes before the undersigned Judge. Plaintiffs Laxmikanth & Swapna Thandra appear individually and as Parents & Next Friend of A.T., minor child by and through their attorney of record, Chris Condren and Defendant City of Tulsa, appears by and through its attorney of record, Komron Takmil, Assistant City Attorney.

The Court, having reviewed the allegations set forth in Plaintiffs' Petition, having reviewed the Defendant's *Offer of Proof* filed herein on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of JULY 2025 evidencing that the statutory requirements pursuant to 62 O.S. § 362 have been met and that the judgment proceeds being paid by Defendant City of Tulsa to the Plaintiffs herein shall be paid from the City of Tulsa's Sinking Fund which has sufficient funds available to pay said judgment as evidenced by the Affidavit of Chad Becker attached as Exhibit "A" to the Defendant's *Offer of Proof*, and the Court being advised that the City's Mayor has authorized a compromise settlement in the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$63,000.00) and the Court

being satisfied that Plaintiffs fully understands the nature of this action with regard to its finality which precludes additional or further compensation for damages arising from the occurrence of the event identified in Plaintiffs' Petition and, upon being further advised by Plaintiffs that it is their desire to settle the entirety of all claims and causes of action relating to the events identified in their Petition, including costs and fees, upon payment in the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$63,000.00), the Court finds:

1. That the Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this lawsuit and the parties hereto;

2. That Plaintiffs are fully aware of their rights in this matter and it is Plaintiffs' desire to compromise their right to trial by jury;

3. That Plaintiffs desire to accept as full, final and complete settlement from the City of Tulsa the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$63,000.00), for any and all damages, losses, fees and expenses sustained as a result of the events identified in Plaintiffs' Petition;

4. That this settlement is not an admission that the City of Tulsa or its employees were negligent, but is only a recognition of the uncertainty of trial;

5. That Plaintiffs have agreed to dismiss with prejudice or forgo any and all claims against the City of Tulsa and its employees individually;

6. That by agreement of the parties, Defendant's payment to Plaintiffs will stand as full compensation from the City to Plaintiffs and precludes any further or separate action by Plaintiff or those they represent against City of Tulsa, a municipal corporation, or any of its employees, arising from or relating to the events described in Plaintiffs' Petition;

7. That the City has agreed to settle Plaintiffs' lawsuit in the sum of Sixty Three

Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$63,000.00);

8. That the City shall pay Plaintiffs from the City of Tulsa's Sinking Fund which has sufficient funds available to pay said judgment; and


9. That all parties request this court to approve and finalize their mutual settlement;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT that Plaintiffs have and will recover from Defendant City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, damages in the total sum of Sixty Three Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$63,000.00), as full, final and complete compensation for any and all damages, losses, fees, and expenses incurred or sustained incident to the events described in Plaintiffs' Petition and that said damages shall be paid from the City of Tulsa's Sinking Fund which has sufficient funds available to pay said judgment; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT that Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant City of Tulsa are dismissed with prejudice and that payment to Plaintiffs by Defendant City of Tulsa will preclude any further or separate action by Plaintiffs against Defendant City of Tulsa or any employee of Defendant City of Tulsa arising from or pertaining to the events described in Plaintiffs' Petition.

William D. LaFortune  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:



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