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

Primary Details

Board Approval		Other Board Name	City Council Approval
_____		_____	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Department	Contact Name	Email	Phone
Legal	Komron Takmil (tmd)	ktakmil@cityoftulsa.org	9185967717
Resolution Type		Owner-Grantor	
Authorizing Sinking Fund Credit or Payment		Joyce Moore	
Amount	Case Number	TMAPC Number	Council District
\$61,000.00	CJ-2022-1821	_____	_____
Description (Subject)		Bid/Project Number	
Payment of Lawsuit		_____	
Section	Township	Range	Addition
_____	_____	_____	_____
Lot	Block	Address	
_____	_____	_____	

Budget

Funding Source(s)

TOTAL:

Approvals

Department:	_____	Date:	<u>3.4.26</u>
Legal:		Date:	<u>3/4/2026</u>
Board:	_____	Date:	<u>MAR 11 2026</u>
Mayor:	_____	Date:	_____
Other:	_____	Date:	_____

Policy Statement

Background Information
On February 18, 2026 the Mayor approved settlement in this matter in the amount of \$61,000.00. The Journal Entry was signed by the Judge and filed with the Court on March 2, 2026 (See attached JE)

Summation of the Requested Action
Request Council execute the attached Resolution. Request Mayor approve payment in this matter and direct Finance to issue a check in the amount of \$61,000.00 made payable to Joyce Moore, Plaintiff; Chris L. Knight, PC, attorney at law; Bewley Chiropractic, Riverwest Medical Clinic, Tulsa Diagnostic Imaging and Orthopedic & Spine Center, lien holders and return to City Legal for further processing.

Emergency Clause? **Reason for Emergency Clause**

Yes _____

No

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.



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

JOYCE MOORE,)
)
 Plaintiff.)
)
 vs.)
)
 THE CITY OF TULSA, a municipal corporation,)
 and ROBERT PATRICK SHAW.)
)
 Defendants.)

Case No. CJ-2022-1821
Judge LaFortune

DISTRICT COURT
FILED
MAR 02 2026
DON NEWBERRY, Court Clerk
STATE OF OKLA. TULSA COUNTY

JOURNAL ENTRY OF JUDGMENT UPON AGREED SETTLEMENT

NOW ON this 2nd day of MARCH 2026, this matter comes before the undersigned Judge. Plaintiff Joyce Moore appears by and through her attorney of record, Chris Knight, 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 Plaintiff's Petition, having reviewed the Defendant's *Offer of Proof* filed herein on the 27th day of February 2026 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 Plaintiff 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-One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$61,000.00) and the Court being satisfied that Plaintiff 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 Plaintiff's Petition and, upon being further advised by Plaintiff that it is her desire to settle the entirety of all claims and causes of action relating to the events identified in her Petition, including costs and fees, upon payment in the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$61,000.00), the Court finds:

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

2. That Plaintiff is fully aware of her rights in this matter and it is Plaintiff's desire to compromise her right to trial by jury;

3. That Plaintiff desires to accept as full, final and complete settlement from the City of Tulsa the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$61,000.00), for any and all damages, losses, fees and expenses sustained as a result of the events identified in Plaintiff's 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 Plaintiff has 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 Plaintiff will stand as full compensation from the City to Plaintiff and precludes any further or separate action by Plaintiff or those he represents against City of Tulsa, a municipal corporation, or any of its employees, arising from or relating to the events described in Plaintiff's Petition;

7. That the City has agreed to settle Plaintiff's lawsuit in the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$61,000.00);

8. That the City shall pay Plaintiff 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 Plaintiff has and will recover from Defendant City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, damages in the total sum of Sixty-One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$61,000.00), as full, final and complete compensation for any and all damages, losses, fees, and expenses incurred or sustained incident to the events described in Plaintiff's 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 Plaintiff's claims against Defendant City of Tulsa are dismissed with prejudice and that payment to Plaintiff by Defendant City of Tulsa will preclude any further or separate action by Plaintiff against Defendant City of Tulsa or any employee of Defendant City of Tulsa arising from or pertaining to the events described in Plaintiff's Petition.



JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:



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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 2nd day of March, 2026, in Case No. CJ-2022-1821, filed in the District Court for Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, judgment was entered based on a settlement agreed to by and between Joyce Moore, Plaintiff, and the City of Tulsa, Defendant, in the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$61,000.00) 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:

One to the order of JOYCE MOORE, Plaintiff; CHRIS L. KNIGHT, PC, Counsel for Plaintiff; BEWLEY CHIROPRACTIC, RIVERWEST MEDICAL CLINIC, TULSA DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, and ORTHOPEDIC & SPINE CENTER, lien holders the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$61,000.00); the same representing the full amount of the judgment, interest, costs and attorney fees, now due and owing to the Plaintiff 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

G.T. Bynum, Mayor

By _____
Secretary

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma: _____,
Date

Time

Mayor

(Seal)
ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED:

City Attorney

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To: Mayor Monroe Nichols
From: Komron Takmil, Assistant City Attorney
Date: February 16, 2026
Subject: Request for Settlement Authority
Joyce Moore v. COT, Case No. CJ-2022-01821

On June 13, 2022 Chris Knight filed suit on behalf of Joyce Moore for medical bills, pain and suffering, property damage, and lost wages when Ms. Moore was involved in a motor vehicle accident with a Tulsa Police officer. The case was filed in Tulsa County Court as Case CJ-2022-01821.

The allegation in that case was that on September 19, 2020 Plaintiff Joyce Moore was driving westbound on East 91st Street and stopped at the red light as she approached the intersection of 91st and Harvard Avenue. The officer was also traveling westbound on East 91st Street. As the officer neared the intersection of 91st and Harvard Avenue, he looked down at his computer as the light changed from green to red. The Officer failed to come to a stop at the light and rear-ended the Plaintiff's vehicle.

The Tulsa Police Department investigated the incident and determined the City of Tulsa was liable. The officer failed to safely start and stop his vehicle and was traveling too fast for conditions in violation of Tulsa City Ordinance.

Through the discovery process, Ms. Moore provided medical records and property damage documentation. Her initial demand was \$171,393 for medical bills, pain and suffering, and lost wages. In addition to \$3,607 for property damage to her vehicle.

In preparation for settlement negotiations in this matter, I presented this case to you by email and was authorized to negotiate a settlement to resolve this case. The parties have negotiated the settlement of all claims and the Legal Department recommends approval of settlement of this lawsuit in the amount of \$61,000, which includes all damages, fees, attorney fees, interest, and costs.

Respectfully,

Komron Takmil

Komron Takmil
Assistant City Attorney