



## City Council Regular Meeting AGENDA ITEM

NUMBER: 2

**SUBJECT:**

Settlement with the Estate of Fred Brown in the Amount of \$200,000 Funded by the Self Insurance Fund to Resolve Litigation Matter (USDC Case No. 2:20-cv-01649-GMN-VCF) and Authorization for City Manager or Her Designee to Execute Any Ancillary Documents Necessary to Effectuate the Settlement in a Form Approved by the City Attorney's Office. (Citywide) (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve and Authorize)

**REQUESTED BY:**

Andy Moore, Acting City Attorney

**WARD:**

(Citywide)

**RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:**

Approve the settlement with the Estate of Fred Brown in the amount of \$200,000 and authorize the City Manager or her designee to execute any ancillary documents necessary to effectuate the settlement in a form approved by the City Attorney's Office.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$200,000

Explanation: Settlement to be funded from the Self Insurance Fund.

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

00710-120110-430440

**STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On September 4, 2020, Plaintiff Robin Leann Moore-Brown, on behalf of her deceased husband, herself, and her minor children, filed a complaint against the City of North Las Vegas and Officer Alexander Cuevas for the officer-involved shooting which resulted in the death of Fred Brown. The complaint alleges civil rights violations and 1983 claims against all Defendants. On January 25, 2023, the parties attended a mediation wherein the mediator drafted a suggested settlement and provided it to both parties. The parties agreed to the settlement, pending City Council approval. Further legal proceedings delayed consideration of the settlement until June 2024, when the parties revisited the settlement and again agreed to the proposed settlement terms from the mediation in January 2023.

In order to eliminate any potential risk of an adverse verdict and to save money on further defending this matter, it is recommended that the City Council approve the proposed settlement and also authorize the City Manager or her designee to execute any ancillary documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

CIP No.	Related Item:	
LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Responsible Fiscal Management		
PREPARED BY:	Respectfully Submitted	MEETING DATE:
Andy Moore, Acting City Attorney	Micaela R. Moore, City Manager	August 21, 2024