

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-69

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE TO SAMAR COVEL AS AND FOR SETTLEMENT OF HER MORAL CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY FOR DAMAGE INCURRED TO HER VEHICLE AS THE RESULT OF A GUY WIRE STRIKING HER CAR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2018, Samar Covell sustained damage to her vehicle when a guy wire hanging from a traffic light at the intersection of Call Road and Stow Road struck her car; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2018, Mrs. Covell submitted a moral claim in an amount of \$1,933.24 for her damages; and

WHEREAS, the Codified Ordinances of Stow provides that moral claims in excess of \$1,000 shall be reviewed by the Board and submitted to Council for action within sixty (60) days of recommendation of such Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control has recommended this moral claim be denied;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOW, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Finance Director be, and he hereby is, authorized to appropriate, encumber, and pay funds in an amount not to exceed One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Three and 24/100 Dollars (\$1,933.24) to Samar Covell as and for settlement of her moral claim against the City for damage to her vehicle. This authorization is contingent upon Samar Covell signing a release of any and all potential claims and causes of action relating to the submitted moral claim against the City of Stow and said release shall be drafted in a form approved by the Law Director.

SECTION 2. That the Finance Director will be authorized to appropriate said funds in accordance with the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees or subcommittees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance was adopted pursuant to Section 4.11 Charter, and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety for the reason that the City must resolve this moral claim in a timely manner, and, pursuant to Section 4.13, Charter, shall take effect upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Bonnie J. Emahiser  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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Matt Riehl  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_  
James M. Costello  
MAYOR

FILED WITH CLERK \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM

EFFECTIVE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Amber K. Zibritosky  
LAW DIRECTOR