



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 23-0636      **Version:** 1      **Name:**

**Type:** Financial Authorization      **Status:** Passed

**File created:** 1/23/2023      **In control:** Commissioners Court

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**Title:** Request for approval of a settlement in connection with Naana Keesey v. Harris County; Cause No. 2020-82429; In the 164th District Court of Harris County, Texas; CAO File No. 21TRL0001.

**Sponsors:** Bridget Johnson

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/31/2023	1	Commissioners Court		

**Department:** County Attorney  
**Department Head/Elected Official:** Christian D. Menefee

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA  
**Type of Request:** Financial Authorization

**Project ID (if applicable):** N/A  
**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):** N/A

**MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable):** N/A  
**MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable):** N/A  
**Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal:** N/A - Goal not applicable to request

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**  
 Request for approval of a settlement in connection with *Naana Keesey v. Harris County*; Cause No. 2020-82429; In the 164<sup>th</sup> District Court of Harris County, Texas; CAO File No. 21TRL0001.

### Background and Discussion:

This lawsuit was filed by Plaintiff Naana Kessey, who is seeking personal injury damages resulting from a motor vehicle accident caused by a Harris County District Attorney’s Office employee. Subject to the approval of Commissioners Court, the parties have agreed to settle this lawsuit by payment of \$27,500.00 to The Amaro Law Firm on behalf of the Plaintiff, Naana Kessey. We believe that it would be in the best interest of Harris County to settle this claim for this amount. If the Court believes that this claim should be settled, a release from the Plaintiff and a motion for non-suit with prejudice will be secured for Harris County. An order authorizing the settlement of this lawsuit is attached for use by the Court if it decides it would be in the best interest of Harris County to settle this claim.

**Expected Impact:** N/A

**Alternative Options:** N/A

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- Justice and Safety
- Economic Opportunity
- Housing
- Public Health
- Transportation
- Flooding
- Environment
- Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action (if any):** N/A

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

**Location:** N/A

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

<b>Fiscal and Personnel Summary</b>			
Service Name			
	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Existing Budget			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Additional Budget Requested</b>	\$	\$	\$

<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date:** N/A

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** N/A

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

**Contact(s) name, title, department:** Bridget Johnson, Executive Assistant General Counsel, Office of the County Attorney Christian D. Menefee

**Attachments** (if applicable): Order