

AN ORDINANCE 2006-01-05-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF A JUDGMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$97,500.00 TO RICHARD GRANATO, PLAINTIFF, IN THE LAWSUIT STYLED *RICHARD GRANATO V. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO*, CAUSE NO. 2003-CI-13525.

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WHEREAS, On May 25, 2003 Plaintiff slipped and fell on a wet floor at the Willow Springs Golf Course and suffered serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, This case went before a jury and resulted in a judgment against the City, **NOW THEREFORE**:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1: The amount of \$97,500.00 is authorized to be paid from Fund 75-001000, Insurance Reserve Fund, G/L 5402530, entitled General Liability Claims, in Cost Center 10090200010, to Richard Granato and his attorney, David C. Snell, for Cause No. 2003-CI-13525.

SECTION 2: The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director, may subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

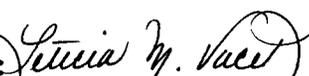
SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective on the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED and APPROVED this 5th day of January, 2006.



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ATTEST: 

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 

City Attorney

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Michael D. Bernard, City Attorney
SUBJECT: Judgment in *Richard Granato v. City of San Antonio*, Cause No. 2003-CI-13525
DATE: January 5, 2006

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This Ordinance authorizes payment of a judgment in favor of Richard Granato, Plaintiff, in the lawsuit styled *Richard Granato v. City of San Antonio*, Cause No. 2003-CI-13525 in the amount of \$97,500.00. Staff recommends approval of this Ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On May 25, 2003 Plaintiff was a customer at the Willow Springs Golf Course. He entered the building restrooms and snack bar near the ninth hole, slipped and fell on a wet floor 30-35 feet from the caution sign, and suffered injuries. This case went before a jury from November 14, through November 16, 2005 and resulted in a judgment against the City.

POLICY ANALYSIS

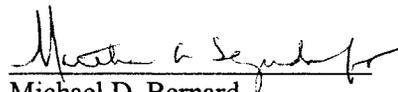
Verdict totals \$97,500.00 including pre judgment interest. Plaintiff has agreed to suspend post judgment interest if paid in the month of January 2006.

FISCAL IMPACT

If approved, \$97,500.00 will be paid to Richard Granato and his attorney, David C. Snell, from the City's Liability Self Insurance Fund.

COORDINATION

This item was coordinated with the Office of Management and Budget, Finance Department, Parks Department, and Risk Management Division of the Human Resources Department.



Michael D. Bernard
City Attorney



Sheryl Sculley
City Manager

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