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RESOLUTION NO. 21-44
RESOLUTION APPROVING RELEASE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, on or about September 18, 2019, Aboubaker Beshara filed a counterclaim against Jasper County ("the County") in the Iowa District Court in and for Jasper County to recover money damages for alleged property damage and bodily injury arising from an October 24, 2018 car accident involving a County employee, James Harned, and

WHEREAS, the County through its legal counsel has negotiated a settlement that resolves this matter, and

WHEREAS, the perfection of settlement requires the County to execute a Release and Settlement Agreement, and

WHEREAS, the County went into closed session on the 11th day of May, 2021 and received advice from its legal counsel, Alex Grasso of Hopkins & Huebner, P.C., regarding the risks and benefits of approving the settlement and the Release and Settlement Agreement, and

WHEREAS, the County is not admitting any liability or wrongdoing by it or its employee in the Release and Settlement Agreement, and

WHEREAS, the County finds that the settlement of this matter is in the best interest of the County, and

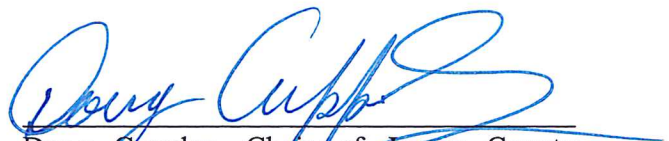
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County hereby approves the settlement as explained by its legal counsel Alex Grasso of Hopkins & Huebner, P.C. and the Release and Settlement Agreement to be signed by Aboubaker Beshara and his counsel, Rockne Cole of Cole Law Firm, PC.

This Resolution shall take immediate effect.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 11 day of May, 2021.

Moved: Talsma

Second: Carpenter


Doug Cupples, Chair of Jasper County
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Dennis Parrott, County Auditor, or his designee