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

JIEM NO. 5

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Michael D. Bernard, City Attorney

SUBJECT:

Settlement in Mario Telles v. City of San Antonio, Cause No. 2004-CI-14612

DATE:

December 15, 2005

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This Ordinance authorizes a settlement in the lawsuit styled Mario A. Telles, v. City of San Antonio, Cause No. 2004-CI-14612, in the amount of \$160,000.00. Staff recommends approval of this Ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On July 31, 2004, a police officer's vehicle struck a pedestrian who was crossing the street. Plaintiff suffered serious injuries as a result of this accident. This lawsuit was discussed with Council during an executive session on September 1, 2005 and settlement will be discussed during executive session on December 15, 2005 prior to Council consideration.

FISCAL IMPACT

If approved, \$160,000.00 will be paid to Plaintiff and his attorney from the City's Liability Self Insurance Fund.

COORDINATION

This item was coordinated with the Finance Department and Office of Management and Budget.

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