



AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois
2434 Vermont Street
June 23, 2015 – 7:00 P.M.

City of Blue Island
13051 Greenwood Avenue
Blue Island, IL 60406
www.blueisland.org

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City Clerk

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City Treasurer

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**Community
Development**

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Public Works

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Blue Island, IL 60406
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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Presentation of Journal of Proceedings**
Motion to approve City Council Minutes from June 9, 2015
5. **Public Comment**
6. **Report of City Officials/Presentations/Resolutions**

Mayor:

Bids:

- City Clerk:
1. Motion to approve two requests for block parties to be held on June 27, 2015 on Orchard Street between Maple and Highland Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Market Street between Ann and Greenwood Avenue from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
 2. Motion to approve a request for a block party to be held on July 2, 2015 on Elm Street between Union and High Street from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

City Treasurer:

City Attorney:

7. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Community Development Committee
 - b. Finance Committee
 1. Motion for Approval of Payroll – May 8, 2015 for \$370,362.95, May 22, 2015 for \$352,339.87 and June 5, 2015 for \$362,653.30
 2. Motion for Approval of Accounts Payable – May 20, 2015 for \$331,759.75 and June 3, 2015 for \$371,138.41
 - c. Public Health and Safety Committee

d. Municipal Services Committee

e. Judiciary Committee

1. An Ordinance Restricting a Portion of a Certain Street at or near 2432 Cochran Street for Handicapped Parking Only within the City of Blue Island, County of Cook, State of Illinois and providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.
2. An Ordinance Rescinding Handicapped Parking Restrictions at 2535 High Street and, 2455 Grove Street in the City of Blue Island, County of Cook and State of Illinois.
3. Motion to approve a Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims for a property damage claim.

8. **Aldermanic Announcements/Comments.**

9. **Motion to Retire to Closed Session for consideration of:**

- a. Discussion of Pending Litigation

10. **Motion to Reconvene Regular Session**

11. **Motion for Adjournment**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING
JUNE 9, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island was called to order by Mayor Vargas at 7:00 p.m. on June 9, 2015.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present: 13 Ald. Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto,
Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Vieyra,
Bilotto (7:04), Rita, Donahue, Slattery, Carr

Absent: 1 Ald. Hawley

Present Also: Randy Heuser, City Clerk
ShawnTe Raines, City Attorney
Carmine Bilotto, City Treasurer

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING

Moved by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Poulos the Public Hearing Minutes from May 20, 2015 are accepted as printed.

Ayes: 12 Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto,
Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Vieyra, Rita,
Donahue, Slattery, Carr

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Hawley, Bilotto

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Regular Meeting – June 9, 2015

Moved by Ald. Vieyra, second by Ald. Ostling the Journal of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting from May 26, 2015 are accepted as printed.

Ayes: 12 Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto,
Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Vieyra, Rita,
Donahue, Slattery, Carr

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Hawley, Bilotto

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL REGARDING THIS EVENINGS BUSINESS

There were no citizens wishing to address the council.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR:

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Vieyra to accept the Mayor's Committee Assignments.

Ayes: 13 Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto,
Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Vieyra,
Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Slattery, Carr

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Hawley

Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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Motion by Ald. Frausto, second by Ald. Ostling to appoint Mary Martino, Julie Sklom, and Lisa Perez to the Blue Island Library Board for the term expiring on July 1, 2016.

Ayes: 13 Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto,
Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Vieyra,
Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Slattery, Carr

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Hawley

Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Bilotto to appoint Rachel Heyboer, Rita Brown, and David Prater to the Blue Island Library Board for the term expiring on July 1, 2017.

Ayes: 13 Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto,
Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Vieyra,
Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Slattery, Carr

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Hawley

Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Johanson, second by Ald. Thompson to appoint Jill Terzakis, Rachell Orozco, and Leo Castillo to the Blue Island Library Board for the term expiring on July 1, 2018.

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Ayes: 13 Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto,
Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Vieyra,
Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Slattery, Carr

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Hawley

Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

BIDS:

No bids.

CITY CLERK:

Motion by Ald. Johanson, second by Ald. Thompson to approve a request for a block party to be held on August 22, 2015 on Irving Avenue from 122nd to 123rd Street from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Ayes: 13 Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto,
Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Vieyra,
Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Slattery, Carr

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Hawley

Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Carr, second by Ald. Johnson to approve a request from MDA for the Blue Island Fire Fighters to hold a "Fill the Boot" Tag Day on June 19th, July 24th and August 7th with a rain date of August 14th at 127th & Kedzie, 119th & Western and Vermont & Western.

Ayes: 13 Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto,
Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Vieyra,
Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Slattery, Carr

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Nays: 0
 Absent: 1 Hawley
 Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

CITY TREASURER:

Motion by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Rita to approve the Financial Statement for the period ending May 31, 2015.

Ayes: 13 Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto,
 Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Vieyra,
 Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Slattery, Carr
 Nays: 0
 Absent: 1 Hawley
 Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

CITY ATTORNEY:

Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Donahue to approve the FOP Contract.

Ayes: 13 Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto,
 Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Vieyra,
 Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Slattery, Carr
 Nays: 0
 Absent: 1 Hawley
 Abstain: 1 Slattery

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Johanson, second by Ald. Thompson to approve a Special Event Agreement with Raven's Place for August 9, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Ayes: 13 Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto,
Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Vieyra,
Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Slattery, Carr

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Hawley

Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Development– Ald. Hawley, Chairman

Next Meeting – Monday, June 22, 2015, 7:00 – East Annex

Finance Committee – Ald. Rita, Chairman

Next Meeting – T.B.D

Public Health & Safety Committee – Ald. Carr, Chairman

Motion by Ald. Carr, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve the amendment to Ordinance 92-928 relating to the establishment and organization of the emergency telephone board for the city of Blue Island.

Ayes: 13 Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto,
Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Vieyra,
Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Slattery, Carr

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Hawley

Abstain: 0

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There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, July 14, 2015, 6:00 – East Annex

Municipal Services Committee – Ald. Johanson, Chairman

Next Meeting – T.B.D

Judiciary Committee – Ald. Ostling, Chairman

Next Meeting – Tuesday, June 16, 2015, 7:00 – East Annex

ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS: Yard Sale on the Hill will be Saturday, June 20 from 8 am – 3 pm. Driving to Dixie will also be held Saturday, June 20 from 8am – 10 am. Ald. Donahue announced City Hall is open Saturdays from 8am – 12 pm for city sticker sales. Ald. Frausto stated they can be bought online as well.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Vieyra to adjourn the meeting.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for June 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Randy Heuser, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS
23RD DAY OF JUNE, 2015.**

Domingo F. Vargas, Mayor

BLOCK PARTY APPLICATION

City of Blue Island
13051 S. Greenwood, Blue Island, IL 60406
708-597-8603

Representative: JORGE LLEZENAS Title: OWNER

Address: 2646 ORCHARD ST

Daytime Phone: 708 711 1548 Nighttime Phone: SAME

E-mail: NONE

Organization (if any): NONE

Secondary Representative: BENJAMIN VERDOZCO Title: OWNER

Address: 2626 ORCHARD ST

Daytime Phone: 708 371 7916 Nighttime Phone: 708 371 7916

E-mail: —

Specific Location of Block Party: ORCHARD ST BETWEEN MAPLE & AIGLAND

Requested Date: JUNE 27/15 Time - Beginning: 10:00 AM End: 10:00 PM

City Services:

Yes, we would like a Blue Island Police Officer to visit the Block Party. Please indicate the best time for us to schedule your visit, based on availability that day: 4 PM

Yes, we would like a Blue Island Fire Engine to visit the Block Party. Please indicate the best time for us to schedule your visit, based on availability that day: 12 PM

The Blue Island Public Works will deliver barricades as prescribed in the guidelines.

The applicants are responsible for any injury, damage to property or illegal actions during the Block Party. In the event that there should be a directive, written or oral, from the police department to discontinue the party for proper reasons, then the applicants must comply.

[Signature]
Signature of Representative

JORGE LLEZENAS
Printed Name

[Signature]
Signature of Secondary Representative

BENJAMIN VERDOZCO
Printed Name

**BLOCK PARTY PETITION
CITY OF BLUE ISLAND**

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JUN 10 2015
\$50.00 cash

The City of Blue Island is proud of it's neighborhoods - a community of citizens who work and play together. A neighborhood Block Party is one good way to get together with those on your block and reminisce about things, or meet the "new kids" on the block. Your

neighbors, JORGE LLERENAS, residing at 2646
(Name of representative)
ORCHARD ST.
(Address of representative)

are planning a Block Party on JUNE 27, from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Please be advised that during the party, it will be necessary to temporarily close your street to through traffic.

If you are in support of this Block Party, the City of Blue Island is asking that you add your name, address and signature below to indicate that you have been informed of the event, and also, please indicate whether you will be in attendance. Thank you for your cooperation.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	ADDRESS	ATTENDING?	SIGNATURE
Benjamin Verdusco			Benjamin Verdusco
MIKE CASTILLO			Mike Castillo
Javier Elizalde			Javier Elizalde
Roberto Sarli			Roberto Sarli
Ignacia Flores			Ignacia Flores
María P. Reyes			María P. Reyes
Ann Marie Gonzalez			Ann Marie Gonzalez
Gloria J. McNally			Gloria J. McNally
Hugh Dickey			HUGH DICKEY
Maria Garcia			MARIA GARCIA
JORGE LLERENAS			Jorge Llerenas
Rehina Pittman			Rehina Pittman
LORITA RIVERA			LORITA RIVERA
Thomas Chon			Thomas Chon
Magdalena Uscka			Magdalena Uscka

**BLOCK PARTY CHECKLIST
CITY OF BLUE ISLAND**

HERE IS A CHECKLIST TO HELP YOU PLAN FOR YOUR BLOCK PARTY:

- DATE/TIME OF EVENT JUNE 27 / 15
 - ACTIVITIES/THEME PLANNED COOK OUT
GAMES JUMP TRAMPOLINE
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- BOTH ALDERMAN NOTIFIED
- MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BLUE ISLAND CITY CLERKS OFFICE:
 - BLOCK PARTY APPLICATION (3 WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT)
 - REPRESENTATIVE
 - SECONDARY REPRESENTATIVE
 - POLICE DEPARTMENT VISIT
 - FIRE DEPARTMENT VISIT
 - BLOCK PARTY PETITION (75% OF RESIDENTS ON THE BLOCK)
 - \$50.00 NON - REFUNDABLE FEE
- ADEQUATE CLEAN UP HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR THE EVENT

BLOCK PARTY APPLICATION

City of Blue Island
13051 S. Greenwood, Blue Island, IL 60406
708-597-8603

Representative: James Fuller Title: Homeowner
Address: 12904 Elm
Daytime Phone: 708-420-1081 Nighttime Phone: 708-420-1081
E-mail: soda.jacks1@yahoo.com

Organization (if any): _____
Secondary Representative: Greg Lockow Title: Homeowner
Address: 12915 Elm
Daytime Phone: 708-218-2934 Nighttime Phone: 708-218-2934
E-mail: glockow@glstudio.com

Specific Location of Block Party: Elm St. Between Union and High
Requested Date: 7/2/15 Time - Beginning: 4pm End: 10pm

City Services:

Yes, we would like a Blue Island Police Officer to visit the Block Party. Please indicate the best time for us to schedule your visit, based on availability that day: 6pm

Yes, we would like a Blue Island Fire Engine to visit the Block Party. Please indicate the best time for us to schedule your visit, based on availability that day: 7pm

The Blue Island Public Works will deliver barricades as prescribed in the guidelines.

The applicants are responsible for any injury, damage to property or illegal actions during the Block Party. In the event that there should be a directive, written or oral, from the police department to discontinue the party for proper reasons, then the applicants must comply.

James Fuller Signature of Representative 6/16/15 Printed Name
Greg Lockow Signature of Secondary Representative GREG LOCKOW Printed Name

**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2015-019**

**AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN
STREET AT OR NEAR 2432 COCHRAN STREET FOR
HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE
ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.**

**DOMINGO F. VARGAS, Mayor
Randy Heuser, City Clerk**

1st Ward	TOM HAWLEY	GEORGE POULOS
2nd Ward	LETICIA VIEYRA	FRED BILOTTO
3rd Ward	NANCY RITA	KEVIN DONAHUE
4th Ward	CANDACE CARR	ALECIA SLATTERY
5th Ward	JANICE OSTLING	KENNETH PITTMAN
6th Ward	DEXTER JOHNSON	JAIRO FRAUSTO
7th Ward	NANCY THOMPSON	JAMES JOHANSON

Aldermen

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-019

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET AT OR NEAR 2432 COCHRAN STREET FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY, WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, it is the public policy of the State of Illinois, as enunciated in the State Constitution, that handicapped persons are entitled to enjoy the fruits of a full and meaningful life; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island hereby declare that it is the public policy of the city to encourage and assist handicapped persons to participate fully in the social and economic life of our community; and

WHEREAS, to implement such policy, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island recognize it is desirable to restrict certain portions of the public ways within the City of Blue Island for handicapped parking only;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Blue Island, County of Cook and State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE

That this portion of the street within the City of Blue Island, as hereinafter designated, is hereby restricted for handicapped parking only:

- a) On the north side of Cochran Street in front of the property with the common address of 2432 Cochran Street (one space consisting of a total of twenty (20) feet).

SECTION TWO

The Superintendent of Public Works shall erect appropriate signs on the portion of Cochran Street designated above informing the public that parking thereon is restricted or permitted as hereinabove provided for.

SECTION THREE

The operator of any vehicle violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for each offense.

SECTION FOUR

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION FIVE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law. A full, true and complete copy of this ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form, by authority of the City Council as Corporate Authorities.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of June, 2015, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman HAWLEY					
Alderman POULOS					
Alderman VIEYRA					
Alderman BILOTTO					
Alderman RITA					
Alderman DONAHUE					
Alderman CARR					
Alderman SLATTERY					
Alderman OSTLING					
Alderman PITTMAN					
Alderman JOHNSON					
Alderman FRAUSTO					
Alderman THOMPSON					
Alderman JOHANSON					
Mayor DOMINGO VARGAS					
TOTAL					

APPROVED: this 23rd day of June, 2015.

DOMINGO F. VARGAS
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and **Filed** in my office this
23rd day of June, 2015.

CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this
23rd day of June, 2015.

CITY CLERK

**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2015-020**

**AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING HANDICAPPED PARKING
RESTRICTIONS AT 2535 HIGH STREET AND 2455 GROVE
STREET IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK
AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

**DOMINGO F. VARGAS, Mayor
Randy Heuser, City Clerk**

1st Ward	TOM HAWLEY	GEORGE POULOS
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6th Ward	DEXTER JOHNSON	JAIRO FRAUSTO
7th Ward	NANCY THOMPSON	JAMES JOHANSON

Aldermen

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-020

**AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING HANDICAPPED PARKING
RESTRICTIONS AT 2535 HIGH STREET AND 2455 GROVE STREET
IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK
AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Blue Island, County of Cook and State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE

The parking restriction providing for handicapped parking only in front of the properties commonly known as 2535 High Street and 2455 Grove Street, City of Blue Island, are hereby repealed and rescinded.

SECTION TWO

The Superintendent of Public Works shall remove all signs restricting parking on those portions of the streets identified in Section One.

SECTION THREE

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law. A full, true and complete copy of this ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form, by authority of the City Council as Corporate Authorities.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of June, 2015, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman HAWLEY					
Alderman POULOS					
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Alderman OSTLING					
Alderman PITTMAN					
Alderman JOHNSON					
Alderman FRAUSTO					
Alderman THOMPSON					
Alderman JOHANSON					
Mayor DOMINGO VARGAS					
TOTAL					

APPROVED: this 23rd day of June, 2015.

DOMINGO F. VARGAS
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
23rd day of June, 2015.

CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this
23rd day of June, 2015.

CITY CLERK

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

This settlement agreement and release (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement"), is entered into as of June 23, 2015, between the City of Blue Island and Don Lorenzen, ("the City") and Ricardo Ortiz, his heirs, agents and/or assigns (the Claimant) all of whom shall be collectively referred to as "the parties."

RECITALS

- A. Certain controversies have arisen between the City and the Claimant including, but not limited to, liability arising from an auto accident on February 1, 2015 with a public works truck operated by Don Lorenzen, a city employee;
- B. Through this AGREEMENT, the parties wish to resolve amicably and finally any and all claims relating to the aforementioned auto accident with the release being from the beginning of time up to and including the date of the execution of this AGREEMENT, including all the allegations giving rise to alleged or perceived liability for the above-referenced auto accident.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above and the covenants and promises set forth below in this AGREEMENT, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Incorporation of Recitals.** The above and foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof the same as though they were set forth herein verbatim.
2. **Consideration.** The City agree to pay the Claimant a gross amount of SIX HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (\$605.30) (hereinafter "Consideration Amount"), in a check payable to the Claimant.
3. **Release of Claims.** The parties hereby waive, release and hold harmless one another from any and all claims relating to the auto accident on February 1, 2015 whether known or unknown, which could have been made by the parties and arising from events prior to the execution of this AGREEMENT. Claims necessary to enforce this AGREEMENT are excluded from the release of claims herein.
4. **Terms of Possession of Damaged Vehicle.** The Claimant shall be entitled to retain possession of the damaged vehicle and title to the same. The City waives any and all claims related to the possession or residual value of the Claimant's damaged vehicle.
5. **Non-Admission.** The parties acknowledge that this AGREEMENT and any obligations under this AGREEMENT do not constitute an admission by either party of any violation of any common law, or Federal, State or local statute, law, rule or regulation or of any liability.
6. **Validity/Enforceability.** If any provision of this AGREEMENT or the application thereof is found to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this instrument which can be given effect without the invalid or unenforceable provision.
7. **Governing Law.** This AGREEMENT shall be construed, interpreted and applied in accordance with the law of the State of Illinois, without giving effect to the choice of law provisions thereof.
8. **Entire Agreement.** This AGREEMENT incorporates by reference the entire agreement between the parties regarding its subject matter. No term of this AGREEMENT may be

changed, waived, discharged, or terminated, in the absence of a written agreement with the appropriate approval of city council and signed by each of the parties to this AGREEMENT.

City of Blue Island

The Claimant

Mayor Domingo Vargas

Ricardo Ortiz

Date: _____, 2015

Date: _____, 2015