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An act relating to the City of Clearwater;
providing for the relief of Paul W. Gilfoyle,
through his guardian Anne-Marie Cherokee
Lindsey, for damages sustained in a collision
with a police car driven by a city patrolman;
providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, on September 5, 1993, Paul W. Gilfoyle
sustained multiple injuries, including a closed head injury,
as a result of a motor vehicle accident between a vehicle that
he was operating and a police vehicle owned by the City of
Clearwater, Florida, which accident occurred at the
intersection of U.S. 19 and Drew Street in Clearwater,
Pinellas County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the accident, Paul W. Gilfoyle
was rendered totally incapacitated, and a court has appointed
Anne-Marie Cherokee Lindsey as plenary guardian of Mr.
Gilfoyle's person and property, and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a settlement
agreement in the amount of \$325,000, of which the City of
Clearwater is to pay the statutory limit of \$100,000 by means
of a check made payable to Anne-Marie Cherokee Lindsey as
guardian of Paul W. Gilfoyle; Daniel Newman, attorney; and
Florida Health Sciences Center, and

WHEREAS, the city has also agreed not to contest or
object to enactment of a claim bill for the remaining
\$225,000, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

1 Section 1. The facts stated in the preamble to this
2 act are found and declared to be true.

3 Section 2. The City of Clearwater is authorized and
4 directed to compensate Anne-Marie Cherokee Lindsey, as guardian
5 of Paul W. Gilfoyle, in the amount of \$225,000 for injuries
6 and damages sustained in a collision between an automobile
7 driven by Mr. Gilfoyle and a police car driven by a City of
8 Clearwater patrolman, such compensation to be paid out of
9 funds of the city not otherwise allocated and to be used to
10 pay legal fees incurred on Mr. Gilfoyle's behalf as a result
11 of such accident and to fund a special needs trust for the
12 future care of Mr. Gilfoyle.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
14 law.

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