

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO IMPLEMENT A SETTLEMENT WITH JOSE M. VAZQUEZ IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000.00.

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2018, Jose M. Vazquez ("Claimant") filed a civil action against the City for damages arising out of an automobile accident that occurred on February 26, 2016 (Broward Circuit Court Case Number CACE-18-023022); and

WHEREAS, Claimant alleges that he was injured in an automobile accident involving a City Police Detective; and

WHEREAS, Claimant's claim is for personal injuries; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney and Claimant's attorney have negotiated a settlement in the amount of \$125,000.00; and

WHEREAS, if this settlement is approved by the City Commission, the monies will be paid from the City's self-insurance fund; and

WHEREAS, settlement of this matter is a business decision to avoid the uncertainties of a jury trial, and in no manner is an admission of liability by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney recommends that the City Commission approve the negotiated settlement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That the settlement is approved, payable from the City's self-insurance fund.

Section 3: That the appropriate City officials are authorized to take all necessary steps to implement the settlement.

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Section 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL  
SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance  
of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

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DOUGLAS R. GONZALES  
CITY ATTORNEY