

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 BETWEEN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD AND CHERI STABILE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$155,000.

WHEREAS, in 2015, Cheri Stabile, who was then a police officer for the City of Hollywood, Florida, filed a civil action against the City for damages and other relief under the Florida Whistleblower's Act; and

WHEREAS, in her civil action, Ms. Stabile alleges that the City took adverse personnel actions against her for disclosing, to an appropriate local official, information of suspected violations of law committed by the City; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stabile's original settlement demand was \$350,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney and Ms. Stabile's attorney have negotiated a settlement in the amount of \$155,000.00; and

WHEREAS, if this settlement is approved by the City Commission, the City's insurance company will pay \$140,000 and the City will pay \$15,000; 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 above-described settlement is hereby approved.

Section 2: That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to implement the settlement.

RESOLUTION APPROVING SETTLEMENT WITH CHERI STABILE

Section 3: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

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

ALAN FALLIK, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY