

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 GLORIA NEJJAR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00.

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2020, Gloria Nejjar ("Claimant") filed a civil action against the City seeking damages arising out of a trip and fall that occurred on December 29, 2018 (Broward County Circuit Court Case Number CACE-20-013843); and

WHEREAS, Claimant alleges that she was injured as a result of a trip and fall on a sidewalk; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney and Claimant's attorney have negotiated a settlement in the amount of \$100,000.00; 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, the City does not admit liability for the Claimant's injuries but rather, settlement is a business decision that avoids the risk inherent in a jury trial; 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 above-described 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.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO IMPLEMENT A SETTLEMENT WITH GLORIA NEJJAR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00.

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DOUGLAS R. GONZALES  
CITY ATTORNEY