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 PAUL GOZALOFF.

WHEREAS, Paul Gozaloff filed a civil action in Federal Court against the City of Hollywood, Florida and five City police officers arising out of an incident that allegedly occurred on or about January 27, 2008; and

WHEREAS, this civil action includes claims for false arrest, excessive force, malicious prosecution, perjury, failure to intervene and failure to train supervise; and

WHEREAS, subject to the approval of the City Commission, the parties have negotiated a settlement in the amount of \$240,000.00; 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 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:

<u>Section 1</u>: That the above-described settlement is hereby approved, payable from the City's self-insurance fund.

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

PETER BOBER, MAYOR

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC CITY CLERK

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

JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY