RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO FILE CIVIL ACTIONS, ON ACCOUNTS WITH BALANCES THAT EXCEED \$200.00, TO COLLECT UNPAID CHARGES UNDER THE 50/50 SHARED COST SIDEWALK PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City currently has several accounts with unpaid charges under the 50/50 Shared Cost Sidewalk Program; and

WHEREAS, final notices have been sent with respect to many of these unpaid charges; and

WHEREAS, Section 7.02(b)(4) of the Charter of the City of Hollywood requires the City Attorney to seek the approval of the City Commission, to prosecute, on behalf of the City, all complaints, suits and controversies in which the City is a party; and

WHEREAS, the collection of unpaid charges under the 50/50 Shared Cost Sidewalk Program is an ongoing process, and the Department of Financial Services has requested that the City Attorney seek City Commission approval of the filing of civil actions for the collection of such charges, both currently existing and that may arise in the future, and to seek any and all appropriate remedies; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that filing civil actions to collect these unpaid charges, only on individual accounts with balances that exceed \$200.00, would be in the best interest of the City;

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

<u>Section 1</u>: That the City Attorney is hereby authorized to file civil actions, on accounts that exceed \$200.00, to collect unpaid charges under the 50/50 Shared Cost Sidewalk Program, and to seek any and all appropriate remedies.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FILING OF SUIT TO COLLECT CHARGES UNDER 505/50 SHARED COST SIDEWALK PROGRAM

<u>Section 2</u>: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2015

PETER BOBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC CITY CLERK

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

JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY