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 X.F., A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS PARENT AND NATURAL GUARDIAN CRYSTAL BARELA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,000.00.

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2019, X.F., a minor, by and through his parent and natural guardian Crystal Barela, filed a civil action against the City for damages arising out of an automobile accident that occurred on May 10, 2019 (Case Number CACE-19-025421); and

WHEREAS, X.F., a minor, by and through his parent and natural guardian Crystal Barela, alleges that he was injured as a result of an automobile accident involving a City-owned vehicle; and

WHEREAS, X.F., a minor, by and through his parent and natural guardian Crystal Barela's, claim is for personal injuries; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney and X.F., a minor, by and through his parent and natural guardian Crystal Barela's attorney, have negotiated a settlement in the amount of \$85,000.00; 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 foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

<u>Section 2</u>: That the above-described settlement is approved, payable from the City's self-insurance fund.

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

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<u>Section 4</u>: 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