

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, REMOVING MATEO WATSON
FROM THE AFRICAN AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL
AND THE EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the African American Advisory Council ("Council") was established by the City Commission to provide guidance and recommendations on issues affecting the African American community in Hollywood; and

WHEREAS, all Council members are expected to uphold the highest standards of professionalism, respect, and decorum in their interactions with fellow members, staff liaisons, and the public; and

WHEREAS, Mateo Watson's behavior is inconsistent with the values and mission of the Council and undermines its ability to function effectively; and

WHEREAS, the Council has attempted to address these concerns through prior warnings and discussions, however the behavior has continued unabated; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2025, the Council voted unanimously to recommend the removal of Mateo Watson; and

WHEREAS, the City Code of Ordinances Chapter 37.25(B) provides that the City Commission, by a majority vote, may remove any board member for any reason or no reason.

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

Section 1: Mateo Watson is removed as a member of the African American Advisory Council and the Education Advisory Committee, effective immediately.

Section 2: The City Commission reaffirms its commitment to fostering a respectful and collaborative environment for all members and staff.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAMARIS HENLON
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY