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 IVANNA BROWN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00.

WHEREAS, in 2014, Ivanna Brown filed a civil action against the City of Hollywood seeking damages allegedly arising out of an accident that occurred on or about May 8, 2013 in which she alleges that she fell out of her wheelchair when its front wheels struck a defect in the pavers of the Hollywood Beach Broadwalk, located at or near Nevada Street; and

WHEREAS, Ivanna Brown's claim is for personal injuries; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney and the Plaintiffs' attorney have negotiated a settlement in the amount of \$100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the settlement is not an admission of liability, but rather a business decision which is being made in the best interest of the City; 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:

Section 1: 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.

<u>Section 4</u>: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

RESOLUTION APPROVING SETTLEMENT WITH IVANNA BROWN

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _	day of	, 2018.
	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	-	