

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 GWENDOLYN AND DANIEL FIGUEROA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$190,000.

WHEREAS, in 2014, Gwendolyn and Daniel Figueroa filed a civil action against the City arising out of a motor vehicle accident that allegedly occurred on April 11, 2014 near the intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and North 58th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, in the action, the Figueras allege that a City-owned vehicle driven by a City employee collided with their vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Figueras further allege that the accident and their resulting injuries were caused by the City employee's negligence; and

WHEREAS, the City's outside counsel, in conjunction with the City Attorney's Office and Mr. and Mrs. Figueroa's attorney, have negotiated a settlement in the amount of \$190,000.00; 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, by settling this matter, the City does not in any manner admit any wrongdoing resulting from the April 11, 2014 accident, but believes that settlement is a business decision that is in the City's best interest; 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 above-described settlement is approved, payable from the City's self-insurance fund.

Section 2: That the appropriate City officials are authorized to take all necessary steps to implement the settlement.

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Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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