

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 BETWEEN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD AND DOROTHY EDWARDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,000.00.

WHEREAS, in 2019, Dorothy Edwards ("Claimant") filed a civil action against the City seeking damages arising out of an accident that allegedly occurred on or about September 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, in this civil action, Claimant alleges that she was struck by a City vehicle while walking in the area of 3251 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020; and

WHEREAS, Claimant's claim is for personal injuries; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney and the Claimant's attorney have negotiated a settlement in the amount of \$85,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the settlement is not an admission of liability by the City but rather a business decision that 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.

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

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

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