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## City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	February 21, 2018		<b>Item Type:</b> <small>(Enter X in box)</small>	Resolution <div style="text-align: center;">X</div>	Ordinance	Other
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b> <small>(Enter X in box)</small>	Yes	No	<b>Ordinance Reading:</b> <small>(Enter X in box)</small>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading		2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
	X					
			<b>Public Hearing:</b> <small>(Enter X in box)</small>	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Funding Source:</b>	570 1810 545030		<b>Advertising Requirement:</b> <small>(Enter X in box)</small>	Yes		No
						X
<b>Account Balance:</b>	\$250,866.43		Quasi Judicial: <small>(Enter X in box)</small>	Yes		No
						X
<b>Project Number :</b>	N/A		<b>RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:</b>	N/A		
<b>Contract/P.O. Required:</b> <small>(Enter X in box)</small>	Yes	No	Strategic Plan Priority Area: <small>(Enter X in box)</small>			
			Safety <div style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>			
			Quality <div style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></div>			
			Vibrant Appeal <div style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></div>			
<b>Sponsor Name:</b>	Jennifer Merino, City Attorney		Department: City Attorney's office		Jennifer Merino, City Attorney	

### Short Title:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SETTLEMENT WITH MONI EDWARDS V. CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH ET AL, IN CASE NO: CACE 17- 18936 (08) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO ENTER INTO SETTLEMENT, FOR PERSONAL INJURIES SHE SUSTAINED, IN EXCHANGE FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE APPROPRIATE RELEASE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

### Staff Summary:

**BACKGROUND:**

Ms. Moni Edwards filed suit against the City alleging that on June 9, 2016, she sustained injuries to her ribs, left ankle and right wrist. At the time of the accident Ms. Edwards was traveling in a motor vehicle north bound on SW 6<sup>th</sup> avenue attempting to turn onto west Hallandale Beach Boulevard when she was struck by a city owned police car driven by a city police officer, responding to an emergency call. Ms. Edwards was transported to the hospital where she spent four (4) days, receiving orthopedic and rehabilitative treatment. The parties seeks to settle the litigation in the amount of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) and no cents in exchange for the execution of the appropriate release(s). The City Attorney requests authorization to ratify the negotiated settlement amount of one seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) dollars and no cents. This amount will be remitted in the form of U.S. currency in the amount of seventy thousand dollars (\$ 70,000.00) dollars and no cents, in exchange for the appropriate release(s) by the Plaintiff. The City Attorney further recommends authorization to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate the settlement of the case.

**WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:**

Pursuant to Section 24-3 (d), of the City of Hallandale Beach, Code of Ordinances, proposed settlements in excess of \$20,000.00 shall be submitted to the city commission for its decision. This settlement exceeds the authority amount given to the City Manager, and City Attorney to settle claims, which require City Commission approval.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$70,000.00.

**Proposed Action:**

Motion To Consider and Approve: A Resolution Of The Mayor And City Commission Of The City Of Hallandale Beach, Florida, Ratifying The Settlement With Moni Edwards v. City of Hallandale Beach et al, In Case No: CACE 17- 18936 (08) In The Circuit Court Of The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Broward County, Florida And Authorizing The City Manager And City Attorney To Enter Into Settlement, For Personal Injuries She Sustained, In Exchange For The Execution Of The Appropriate Release(s). Further authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate the settlement of the case.

**Attachment(s):**

Exhibit 1 – Resolution