1	Exhibit 1
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2	RESOLUTION NO. 2018-
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4 5	A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE
6	SETTLEMENT WITH MONI EDWARDS V. CITY OF HALLANDALE
7 8	BEACH ET AL, IN CASE NO: CACE 17- 18936 (08) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BROWARD
9	COUNTY, FLORIDA AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND
10 11	CITY ATTORNEY TO ENTER INTO SETTLEMENT, FOR PERSONAL INJURIES SHE SUSTAINED, IN EXCHANGE FOR THE EXECUTION OF
12	THE APPROPRIATE RELEASE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
13	DATE.
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16	WHEREAS, Moni Edwards filed suit against the City of Hallandale Beach for
17	alleged injuries she sustained to her ribs, ankle, and wrist on June 9, 2016, when she was
18	traveling in a motor vehicle north bound on SW 6th avenue attempting to turn onto west
19	Hallandale Beach Blvd. when she was struck by a city owned vehicle police car driven by
20	a city employee, responding to an emergency call;
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22	WHEREAS, Ms. Edwards was transported to the hospital where she spent four (4)
23	days and received orthopedic rehabilitative treatment; and
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25	WHEREAS, the City has engaged in a strategic defense, including discovery and
26	fact-finding investigative preparation for trial; and
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28	WHEREAS, the parties have determined that the resolution of their difference in a
29	manner favorable to their respective interests are best obtained through a settlement of
30	the issues as opposed to protracted trial, which will require the expenditure of significant
31	funds and resources to both parties; and
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33	WHEREAS, the City Administration requests authorization to ratify the negotiated
34	settlement amount of seventy thousand dollars and no cents (\$70,000.00). This amount
35	will be remitted in the form of U.S. currency in the amount of seventy thousand dollars and
36	no cents (\$70,000.00); and
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38	WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission, being fully advised of the facts o
39	this matter, believe it is in the best interest of the City to resolve this litigation in lieu or
40	proceeding to trial and accepts the recommendation.
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42	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY
43	COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:
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45	SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are confirmed as true and
46	incorporated herein.
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48	SECTION 2. Ratify Settlement. The Mayor and City Commission hereby ratify
49	the negotiated settlement in the matter of Moni Edwards v. City of Hallandale Beach et al
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51	SECTION 3. City Manager and City Attorney Authorization. The Mayor and
52	City Commission hereby authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to settle litigation
53	styled Moni Edwards v. City of Hallandale Beach, et al Case No.: CACE 17-18936 (08) ir
54	the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Broward County for the total sum of
55	seventy thousand dollars and no cents (\$70,000.00). This amount will be remitted in the
56	form of U.S. currency in the amount of seventy thousand dollars and no cents
57	(\$70,000.00), in exchange for the appropriate release executed by the Plaintiff.
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59	SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upor
60	its passage and adoption.
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62	APPROVED AND ADOPTED this day of February, 2018.
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66	KEITH LONDON
67 68	MAYOR
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71	SPONSORED BY: CITY ATTORNEY
72	ATTEST:

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CITY ATTORNEY