

## RESOLUTION 2019-013

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF LEGAL FEES INCURRED IN THE SUCCESSFUL LEGAL DEFENSE OF COMMISSIONER BILL JULIAN IN A MATTER BEFORE THE BROWARD STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Broward State Attorney's Office investigated allegations that Commissioner Bill Julian was in violation of the Florida Laws for actions taken in his capacity as an elected official; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Julian incurred legal fees in the defense of this matter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission finds that the matter arose from the performance of the official's duties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission finds that the matter stems from conduct occurring while Commissioner Julian carried out his public duties and served a public purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Julian successfully defended against the allegation and the matter is now closed; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida common law affords public officials the right to legal representation at public expense against matters arising out of the performance of their public duties and while serving a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The Mayor and City Commission authorize the payment of legal fees in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the defense of the above specified matter to be paid from the funds budgeted for outside counsel for the City Attorney's Office.

**SECTION 3. Directions to City Manager and City Clerk.** The Mayor and City Commission direct the City Manager to take all necessary steps to effectuate this resolution and direct the Clerk to cause a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to all appropriate parties.

**SECTION 4.** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

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JOY D. ADAMS  
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:

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JENORGEN GUILLEN, CMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND  
FORM

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JENNIFER MERINO  
CITY ATTORNEY

#### **FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

Mayor Adams	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Javellana	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Butler	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Lazarow	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Lima- Taub	<u>Yes</u>