

City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:		Item Type:				1st Rea		ıg	2 nd Reading	
10/14/2020		⊠Resolution □Ordinance □Other		Ordinance Reading		Click or tap to enter a date.			Click or tap to en a date.	ter
				Public Hearing						
File No.:				Advertising Required						
20-407				Quasi Jud	licial:					
Fiscal Impact (\$):		Account Balance (\$):		Funding Source:			Project Number:			
\$90,000		\$361,033.87		570 1810 545030			N/A			
Contract/P.O. Required		RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:		Sponsor Name:		Department:				
□ Yes	⊠ No		City Attorney Jennifer Merino			Office of the City Attorney				
Strategic Plan Focus Areas:										
⊠Financial		☐ Organizationa Capacity		al	□ Infrastructure			Rede	Development, edevelopment and conomic Development	
Implementation Timeline										
Estimated Start Date: 10/7/2020 Estimated End Date: 11/6/2020										
Short Title:										

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SETTLEMENT WITH SARAH DELEKTO V. THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH AND THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, IN CASE NO: CACE 20-010952 (18) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO ENTER INTO SETTLEMENT TO RESOLVE ALL CLAIMS, IN EXCHANGE FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE APPROPRIATE RELEASE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Staff Summary:

BACKGROUND:

Ms. Sarah Delekto filed suit against the City alleging that on May 17, 2019, she sustained personal injuries to her lower back/vertebrae and multiple abrasions to her body. At the time of the accident Ms. Delekto was a pedestrian when she was struck by a city owned police car driven by a police officer responding to an emergency call. Ms. Delekto was transported to the hospital where she spent several days and underwent surgery and orthopedic rehabilitative treatment. The parties seek to settle the litigation in the amount of ninety-thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) and no cents in exchange for the execution of the appropriate release(s) and dismissal of this case. 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 for approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$90,000.00.

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 Sarah Delekto v. City of Hallandale Beach and The City of Hollywood, In Case No: CACE 20-010952 (18) 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