1	RESOLUTION NO. 2020-
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3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	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.
15	WHEREAS, Ms. Delekto filed suit against the City et al on or about July 6, 2020,
16	alleging that she suffered personal injuries as a result of being struck by a police vehicle
17	owned by the City; and
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19	WHEREAS, the City has engaged in a precise strategic defense, including
20	discovery and fact-finding investigative preparation for trial; and
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22	WHEREAS, the parties have determined that the resolution of their differences in
23	a manner favorable to their respective interests are best obtained through a settlement of
24	the issues as opposed to protracted trial, which will require the expenditure of significant
25	funds and resources to both parties; and
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27	WHEREAS, the City Administration requests authorization to ratify the negotiated
28	settlement amount of ninety-thousand dollars and no cents (\$90,000.00) in exchange for
29	the execution of the appropriate release; and
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31	WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission, being fully advised of the facts of
32	this matter, believe it is in the best interest of the City to resolve this litigation in lieu of
33	proceeding to trial and accepts the recommendation.
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35	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY
36	COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:
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38	<b>SECTION 1.</b> The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are confirmed as true and				
39	incorporated herein.				
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41	SECTION 2. Ratify Settlement. The Mayor and City Commission hereby ratify				
42	the negotiated settlement in the matter of Sarah Delekto v. The City of Hallandale Beach				
43	and The City of Hollywood.				
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45	SECTION 3. City Manager and City Attorney Authorization. The Mayor and				
46	City Commission hereby authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to settle litigation				
47	styled Sarah Delekto v. The City of Hallandale Beach and The City of Hollywood, in				
48	case no: CACE 20-010952 (18) In The Circuit Court Of The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit,				
49	Broward County, Florida for the total sum of ninety thousand dollars and no cents (\$90,				
50	000.00) in exchange for the execution of the appropriate release by Plaintiff. Further				
51	authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to execute any and all necessary				
52	documents to effectuate the settlement of the case.				
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54	<b>SECTION 4. Effective Date.</b> This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon				
55	its passage and adoption.				
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57	APPROVED AND ADOPTED this, October, 2020.				
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61	JOY COOPER				
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66	SPONSORED BY: CITY ATTORNEY				
67	ATTEST:				
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71	JENORGEN GUILLEN, CITY CLERK				
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80	JENNIFER MERINO	
81	CITY ATTORNEY	
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	FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION	
	Mayor Cooper	
	Vice Mayor Javellana	
	Commissioner Butler	
	Commissioner Lazarow	
	Commissioner Lima-Taub	
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