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Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	Item Type:		1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
11/19/2025	☒ Resolution ☐ Ordinance ☐ Other	Ordinance Reading	N/A	N/A
		Public Hearing	☐	☐
		Advertising Required	☐	☐
		Quasi Judicial:	☐	☐
File No.:				
25-509				
Fiscal Impact (\$):	Account Balance (\$):	Funding Source:	Project Number :	
\$50,000	\$	Enter Account	N/A	
Contract/P.O. Required	RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	Sponsor Name:	Department:	
☐ Yes ☒ No	N/A	Jennifer Merino City Attorney	Office of the City Attorney	
Strategic Plan Focus Areas:				
☒ Finance & Budget		☐ Organizational Capacity		☐ Infrastructure/Projects
Implementation Timeline:				
Estimated Start Date: 11/19/2025 Estimated End Date: 11/19/2025				

SHORT TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT PAYMENT TO SARAH ELIZABETH DANBERRY FOR PERSONAL INJURIES RESULTING FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT IN EXCHANGE FOR A RELEASE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

STAFF SUMMARY:

Ms. Danberry was involved in a motor vehicle accident with a City vehicle and subsequently filed suit.

The parties have reached a potential settlement which is being recommended for approval by the City Attorney and City Manager. The proposed settlement would require the City to pay \$50,000 to Ms. Danberry, inclusive of attorney's fees and costs, in exchange for a release of claims, and this action would be dismissed as a result.

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.

Cost Benefit:

The Commission must weigh the probability of potential trial costs and Plaintiff attorney fees as compared to the proposed settlement amount.

PROPOSED ACTION:

Consideration and approval of the attached Resolution.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Exhibit 1- Resolution