



City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	File No.:	Item Type:	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	
5/20/2026	26-216	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Ordinance Reading	N/A	N/A
			Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Advertising Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Quasi-Judicial:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fiscal Impact (\$):	Account Balance (\$):		Funding Source:	Project Number:	
\$30,000	\$ 573,383		1810-545030	N/A	
Contract Required:	P.O. Required:	RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	Sponsor Name:	Department:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	Jennifer Merino, City Attorney	City Attorney's Office	
Strategic Plan Focus Areas:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Stability	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure & Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development & Affordable Housing	
Implementation Timeline:					
Estimated Start Date: 5/20/2026			Estimated End Date: 5/20/2026		

SHORT TITLE:

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

STAFF SUMMARY:

Plaintiff, Erquilly Yunis, has sued the City for negligence in connection with a City police officer involved motor vehicle accident. On December 11, 2023, at around 6:15 a.m., a City police officer was responding as backup to an officer near the intersection of SW 8th Avenue and West Hallandale Beach Boulevard. Plaintiff was traveling northbound on SW 8th Avenue making a left turn to travel westbound on Hallandale Beach Boulevard. Plaintiff had a green light. The officer was determined to be at fault by the City's Accident Board and received a 1-day suspension without pay.

Plaintiff was diagnosed with a left shoulder partial rotator cuff tear. She attended a series of physical therapy and received an injection in her shoulder. Plaintiff's orthopedist recommend surgery but Plaintiff declined that recommendation because she is scared and fears that surgery will make her injury worse.

Plaintiff's original demand in this case was for the statutory cap of \$200,000.00. Plaintiff then tendered a proposal for settlement for \$150,000.00 in September 2025, which was rejected. Plaintiff has now agreed to settle this matter for \$30,000. The City Attorney recommends acceptance of this offer.

PROPOSED ACTION:

The City Commission considers and approves the attached Resolution.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Exhibit 1 – Resolution