

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, CONSENTING TO A SETTLEMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS & TORT CLAIMS FILED BY JOHNATHAN HALL AGAINST THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, AND PAYING \$500,000.00 FROM THE CITY'S RISK MANAGEMENT CLAIMS FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO TAKE THE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE STEPS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS AND/OR AGREEMENTS, AS REQUIRED, TO EFFECTUATE THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Johnathan Hall is currently represented by counsel in a litigation against the City of Miami Beach and certain Miami Beach Police Department ("MBPD") officers, in the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Case No. 24-cv-20980-DPG, commenced on March 13, 2024, alleging violation of state and federal law relating to an incident on March 14, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to avoid incurring further costs of litigation and seek to resolve all matters in controversy, disputes, and causes of action between the parties in an amicable fashion; and

**WHEREAS**, in connection with Court-mandated mediation, the parties have reached a full and final compromise and settlement of all matters, cause of action, claims and contentions as to all parties, which is contingent upon approval of the Mayor and City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager and the City Attorney recommended that the Mayor and City Commission authorize the settlement payment in the amount of \$500,000.00 from the City's Risk Management Claims Fund.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA:** that The Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, consent to a settlement of the civil rights and tort claims filed by Johnathan Hall against the City of Miami Beach and the named defendant MBPD officers and paying \$500,000.00 from the City's Risk Management Claims Fund; and authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to take the necessary and appropriate steps for the implementation thereof; and further authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute any documents and/or agreements, as required to effectuate the terms of the settlement.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2025.

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

1/29/2025  
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Date