

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 3rd day of February, 2025.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Steven Meiner, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

1/29/2025

Date