

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A SETTLEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$192,000.00) IN THE LITIGATION MATTER OF MIDAS VELACE V. CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, CASE NO.: 2018-024461 CA (21); FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ACTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2018, a lawsuit was filed against the City of North Miami (“City”), styled as *Midas Velace v. The City of Miami*, Case No. 2018-024461 CA (21) alleging damages and injuries resulting from an automobile collision involving a City vehicle operated within the scope of employment; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into pre-trial settlement discussions, as a result of successful negotiations, resolved all outstanding issues in the litigation; and

WHEREAS, after being fully advised of the legal and related issues, the Mayor and City Council believe it is in the best interest of the City to ratify the Settlement Agreement with Midas Velace for the full resolution of the outstanding claims.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida and are incorporated herein.

Section 2. Settlement Amount. The Mayor and City Council hereby approve a settlement in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Dollars (\$192,000.00) for settlement of the litigation styled *Midas Velace vs. City of North Miami* Case No. 2018-024461 CA (21).

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 28th day of April, 2020.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Estimé-Irvin

Seconded by: Galvin

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

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