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**CITY OF MIRAMAR
MIRAMAR, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA, APPROVING A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN THE CASE OF *GEORGE WOOD VS. CITY OF MIRAMAR*; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on or about March 17, 2025, Claimant, George Wood, initiated a worker's compensation claim against the City of Miramar with the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings, Office of Judge of Compensation Claims, in cases styled *George Wood v. City of Miramar*, Case No. 25-021991MJR;

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to settle all issues involved with the Claimant's lawsuit alleging claims for workers compensation; and

WHEREAS, neither party admits liability in this matter, however, in an effort to resolve the pending controversy, all parties desire to amicably and expeditiously resolve all claims and avoid continued litigation; and

WHEREAS, The City Commission hereby accepts the recommendation of the City's Risk Management Department to settle this matter consistent with the Mediation Settlement Agreement, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A;" and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into a Mediation Settlement Agreement with the intended purpose of resolving all claims as set forth in Exhibit "A."

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
MIRAMAR, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: Adoption of Representations. The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2: Approval of Settlement Agreement. The City Commission of the City of Miramar hereby approves the agreement between the Claimant, George Wood, and the City of Miramar, consistent with the Mediation Settlement Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit “A;” and further authorizes the City Manager to take all necessary action consistent with this Resolution.

Section 3: Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption hereof.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Mayor, Wayne M. Messam

Vice Mayor, Yvette Colbourne

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Denise A. Gibbs

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have approved
this RESOLUTION as to form:

City Attorney,
Austin Pamies Norris Weeks Powell, PLLC

<u>Requested by Administration</u>	<u>Voted</u>
Commissioner Maxwell B. Chambers	_____
Commissioner Avril Cherasard	_____
Vice Mayor Yvette Colbourne	_____
Commissioner Carson Edwards	_____
Mayor Wayne M. Messam	_____

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