

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT IN THE CASE OF MARISA VEGA TREW V. THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, CASE NO.: 502017CA009339XXXMB; AUTHORIZING GALLAGHER BASSETT TO MAKE PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90,000 AS COMPLETE SETTLEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Marisa Vega Trew brought suit against the City of Riviera Beach for injuries she sustained from a vehicle accident at Blue Heron Blvd. and N. Congress Avenue, Riviera Beach, FL, on November 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2017, Ms. Vega Trew filed a case against the City, case no. 502017CA009339XXXMB, alleging that the City's police officers were negligent in the operation of their motor vehicles by engaging in a high speed pursuit that resulted in the pursued vehicle colliding with Ms. Vega Trew's vehicle; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2019, members of the City Council attended a closed door executive session with Counsel for the City to discuss potential settlement of this case; and

WHEREAS, Counsel for Ms. Vega Trew has negotiated and mediated on the matter with counsel for the City, Risk Management, and representatives of Gallagher Bassett, to settle the case for \$90,000, subject to City Council approval.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. That settlement in the matter of *Marisa Vega Trew v. City of Riviera Beach, Case No. 502017CA009339XXXMB* is hereby approved in the total amount of \$90,000, which includes attorney's fees and costs.

SECTION 2. That Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc., is authorized to make payment on behalf of the City, after receiving appropriate releases from Ms. Vega Trew.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the City Council.

PASSED and APPROVED this _____ day of March, 2019.

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DATE: _____