

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN KHALID VAUGHN AND THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$119,000.00; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO TAKE THE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE STEPS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, on July 26, 2021, Khalid Vaughn, a 28-year-old visitor, was arrested, and he alleges, *inter alia*, false arrest, battery and excessive force during and following detainment; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Vaughn is currently represented by counsel in a litigation against the City of Miami Beach, Florida, in the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Case No. 22-cv-21109-CMA, commenced on April 11, 2022, alleging violation of state and federal law relating to the incident on July 26, 2021; 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**, the parties have reached a full and final compromise and settlement of all matters, causes of action, claims, and contentions between them, 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 \$119,000.00 from the City's Risk Management 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 hereby approve the settlement between Khalid Vaughn and the City of Miami Beach, Florida, in the amount of \$119,000.00; and authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to take the necessary and appropriate steps for the implementation thereof.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

**ATTEST:**

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION



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City Attorney

9/20/22

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Date