

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-138

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A SETTLEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$67,500.00) IN THE LITIGATION MATTER OF WILLIE J. BRYANT V. PINNACLE HOUSING GROUP, LLC, CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA DOT, PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT INC., CASE NO.: 2021-017168 CA-01; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEDIATION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ACTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2021, a lawsuit was filed against the City of North Miami (“City”) and other parties, styled as *Willie J. Bryant v. Pinnacle Housing Group, LLC, City of North Miami, Florida DOT, Professional Management, Inc.*, Case Number: 2021-017168 CA-01 alleging negligence; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into pre-trial settlement discussions in a formal mediation, and 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 authorize the execution of a Mediation Settlement Agreement with Willie J. Bryant 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 Sixty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$67,500.00) for settlement of the litigation styled *Willie J. Bryant v. Pinnacle Housing Group, LLC, City of North Miami, Florida DOT, Professional Management, Inc.*, Case Number: 2021-017168 CA-01.

Section 3. Ratification. The Mayor and City Council hereby ratify the execution of

a mediation settlement agreement in substantially the form attached as Exhibit "A" for settlement of the litigation styled *Willie J. Bryant v. Pinnacle Housing Group, LLC, City of North Miami, Florida DOT, Professional Management, Inc.*, Case Number: 2021-017168 CA-01.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

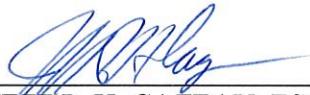
PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 22nd day of August, 2023.


ALIX DESULME, Ed.D.
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: Charles

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)
Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)