

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-6**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A SETTLEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$82,500.00) IN THE LITIGATION MATTER OF RAYNELL HODGE VS JEAN LAFALAISE FABRE AND CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, ET. AL., CASE NO.: 2023-008959-CA-01; 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 ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 21, 2023, a lawsuit was filed against the City of North Miami ("City"), styled as *Raynell Hodge vs. Jean LaFalaise Faber, City of North Miami, et. al.*, Case Number: 2023-008959-CA-01 alleging automobile negligence; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties entered into pre-trial settlement discussions, 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 a Settlement Agreement with Raynell Hodge 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:**

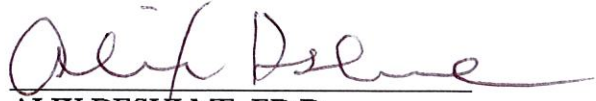
**Section 1. Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, and are incorporated herein.

**Section 2. Settlement Amount.** The Mayor and City Council hereby approve a settlement in the amount of Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$82,500.00) for settlement of the litigation styled *Raynell Hodge vs. Jean LaFalaise Faber, City of North Miami, et. Al.*, Case No. 2023-008959-CA-01.


**Section 3. Authority.** The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the execution of a settlement agreement for settlement of the litigation styled *Raynell Hodge vs. Jean LaFalaise Faber, City of North Miami, et. Al.*, Case No. 2023-008959-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 14th day of January, 2025.

  
ALIX DESULME, ED.D.  
MAYOR

ATTEST :

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Desulme

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

Vice Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

Councilman Kevin A. Burns

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

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