

RESOLUTION NO. 49-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH AMENDING RESOLUTION 79-18 PROVIDING SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY LIMITS FOR ALL CLAIMS AND LITIGATION INVOLVING THE CITY; REMOVING AUTHORITY TO SETTLE CLAIMS AND LITIGATION FROM THE RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2018, the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach (“City”) passed and adopted Resolution No. 79-18 which established settlement authority limits for all property damage, bodily injury and other claims and litigation of which the City is a party to; and

WHEREAS, currently, the settlement authority of the City Manager for all property damage, bodily injury, and other claims and litigation is \$65,000, \$25,000 for the City Attorney and \$15,000 for the Risk Management Division; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that settlement authority for all claims and litigation for which the City is a party be limited only to the City Attorney in the amount of \$25,000 and \$65,000 for the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the City deems approval of this Resolution to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and citizens of the City of Delray Beach and the public at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified.

Section 2. That the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach establishes the settlement authority of the City Manager to \$65,000 and the City Attorney to \$25,000 for all property damage, bodily injury, and all other claims and litigation involving the City.

Section 3. All remaining portions of Resolution 79-18 not in conflict herewith remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Alexis Givings, City Clerk

Thomas F. Carney, Jr., Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lynn Gelin, City Attorney