



Cover Memorandum/Staff Report

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TO: Mayor and Commissioners
FROM: Lynn Gelin, City Attorney
DATE: February 24, 2026

RESOLUTION 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.

Recommended Action:

Motion to Approve Resolution 49-26 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.

Background:

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. 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.

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

City Attorney Review:

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.