

City of Delray Beach

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Cover Memorandum/Staff Report

File #: 22-581 Agenda Date: 5/17/2022 Item #: 6.C.

TO: Mayor and Commissioners FROM: Lynn Gelin, City Attorney

DATE: May 17, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 72-22: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH AMENDING RESOLUTION 79-18 BY ESTABLISHING SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY FOR BODILY INJURY CLAIMS FOR THE CITY'S RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Recommended Action:

Motion to Approve Resolution 72-22.

Background:

This Resolution, if approved, would authorize the City's Risk Management Division ("Division") to settle bodily injury claims. Currently, the Division is only authorized to settle property damage claims in the amount of \$15,000. Very often, bodily injury claims accompany property damage claims. This Resolution would allow the Division to have the ability to review claims holistically and efficiently as opposed to the current format where the claims are separately considered.

City Attorney Review:

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.

Funding Source/Financial Impact:

N/A