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A RESOLUTION 13-R-_____

BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF ATLANTA IN THE CASE OF MARY JOHNSON V. THE RIVAL GROUP, ET AL., CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER 12-EV-015974-F, PENDING IN FULTON COUNTY STATE COURT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00 AND ADEBAYO OGUNBADEJO V. THE RIVAL GROUP, ET AL., CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER 12-EV-016003-F, PENDING IN FULTON COUNTY STATE COURT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00, FOR A TOTAL OF \$15,000.00 (THE "SETTLEMENT AMOUNT"); AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND 1001 (GENERAL FUND), CENTER NUMBER 200101 (NON-DEPARTMENTAL), ACCOUNT 5212005 (LITIGATION EXPENSES) and FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITY NUMBER 151200 (ACCOUNTING); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISTRIBUTE THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ERIC RICHARDSON

ADOPTED BY

Eric Richardson, Deputy City Attorney

MAR 18 2013

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 Rhonda Daphne Johnson
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

MAR 27 2013

WITHOUT SIGNATURE BY OPERATION OF LAW



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COMMITTEE**

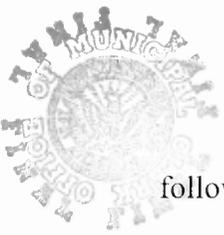
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WHEREAS, *Mary Johnson v. The Rival Group, et al.* and *Adebayo Ogunbadejo v. The Rival Group, et al.* are lawsuits in which the Plaintiffs sought remedy and redress for alleged excessive force and false imprisonment in connection with actions by the Atlanta Police Department and its police officer; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have agreed to the Settlement Amount in full settlement of all claims against the City defendants, inclusive of interest and attorney's fees; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has done extensive review of the facts and the law and has determined that the City's potential financial exposure in defending Plaintiffs' claims is in excess of the settlement amount; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney considers it to be in the best interest of the City to pay the Settlement Amount to settle all claims against the City defendants.



follows:

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA hereby resolves as

SECTION 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle and execute all settlement documents in the cases of *Mary Johnson v. The Rival Group, et al.* and *Adebayo Ogunbadejo v. The Rival Group, et al.* for the Settlement Amount.

SECTION 2. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to make payment from **Fund 1001 (General Fund), Center Number 200101 (Non-Departmental), Account 5212005 (Litigation Expenses) and Functional Activity Number 1512000 (Accounting).** Payment shall be in the form of a check in the amount of \$15,000.00 payable to **The Solomon Firm, LLC.** Such payments shall be in full consideration of the dismissal of all claims against the City of Atlanta and its current and former police officers.

A true copy,

Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

MAR 18, 2013
MAR 27, 2013

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CONSENT I

CONSENT AGENDA SECTION I; ALL ITEMS
3/18/13
ADOPT

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 6
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
NV Hall	Y Wan	NV Martin	NV Watson
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Y Winslow	NV Adrean	NV Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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