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13-R-20

A RESOLUTION

**Authorizing the Settlement and Release of all Claims in
*Kanan Wahna v. City of Evanston, et al.***

WHEREAS, Case No. 2019-c-4346 in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, concerns a lawsuit against the City of Evanston, involving allegations of 42 U.S.C. § 1983; and

WHEREAS, the parties seek to settle and release all claims pursuant to the terms of a Release and Settlement Agreement (“Settlement Agreement”) negotiated by attorneys of record in this litigation;

WHEREAS, the City will pay Plaintiff a settlement amount of approximately twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) (“Settlement Payment”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement Plaintiff will obtain an order from the court dismissing with prejudice all claims brought against Defendants in Case No. 2019-c-4346; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Section 2(e) of the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2(e), the City must approve final action on settlement of this litigation in open session; and

WHEREAS, issuance of the City’s Settlement Payment is not an admission of liability.

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

SECTION 1: The City is hereby authorized to approve settlement with

Plaintiff and issue the City's Settlement Payment pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement. The City's Settlement Payment is not an admission of liability.

SECTION 2: Resolution 13-R-20 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, in the manner provided by law.

Attest:

Edwared Gomez
Devon Reid, City Clerk
Edwared Gomez, Deputy City Clerk
Adopted: January 27, 2020

Stephen H. Hagerty
Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor
Approved as to form:
Alexandra B. Ruggie
Alexandra B. Ruggie, Assistant City Attorney