

06/14/2019

**62-R-19**

**A RESOLUTION**

**Authorizing the Settlement and Release of all Claims in  
*Cecilia Lindstrom v. City of Evanston***

WHEREAS, Case No. 1:17-cv-07719 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, concerns a lawsuit against the City of Evanston involving allegations of Americans with Disabilities Act violations; 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 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) ("Settlement Payment") pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement; 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 Defendant in Case No.1:17-cv-07719; 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

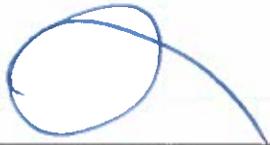
WHEREAS, issuance of the City's Settlement Payment is not an admission of liability.

**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.

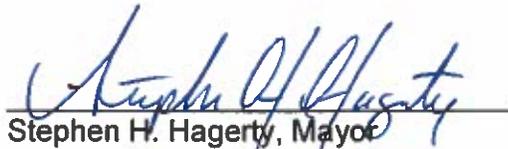
**SECTION 2:** Resolution 62-R-19 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, in the manner provided by law.

Attest:



Devon Reid, City Clerk

Adopted: June 24, 2019



Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Approved as to form:



Michelle L. Masoncup, Corporation Counsel