

10/31/2017

**87-R-17**

**A RESOLUTION**

**Authorizing the Settlement and Release of all Claims by  
Suzette Robinson**

**WHEREAS**, case no. 16-cv-05677 is pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division and is litigation regarding a former employee's employment with the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Plaintiff, a resident of Washington, D.C., seeks 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; 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**, the City will pay Plaintiff a total of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) ("Settlement Payment") pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Plaintiff must dismiss with prejudice all claims brought against all Defendants in case no. 16-cv-05677. Issuance of the 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 in case no. 16-cv-05677 and issue the Settlement Payment pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement will be approved as to form by the attorneys of record for the City prior to execution. The Settlement Payment is not an admission of liability.

**SECTION 2:** Resolution 87-R-17 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, in the manner provided by law.

  
Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Attest:   
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Devon Reid, City Clerk

Adopted: Nov 13, 2017