



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
March 23, 2010

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution accepting proposed settlement agreement and general release in connection with an action involving a claim filed by Bianca Milov against the City of Coral Gables.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

On September 11, 2009 at approximately 1:00 a.m., a traffic crash involving a City street sweeper truck (driven by a City employee) and Bianca Milov, a 20 year old University of Miami student, occurred at the intersection of Altara Avenue and Aurora Street. Ms. Milov was walking on or near the crosswalk crossing Aurora Street and was talking and/or texting her cell phone. After the impact, the street sweeper continued north on Aurora Street with Ms. Milov trapped underneath the street sweeper truck. She was seriously injured.


Injuries

Ms. Milov sustained serious injuries as a result of the accident. She was found unconscious at the scene with severe head trauma and was transported to Ryder Trauma Center by Coral Gables Fire Rescue 2.

To date, Ms. Milov has undergone multiple surgeries. As of November, 2009, her medical bills were approximately \$1,250,000. She will require additional surgery.

The undersigned along with special counsel to the City, Akerman Senterfitt, recommend that the City settle this case at this juncture for \$1,960,500. Of this amount approximately \$310,000.00 shall be funded by the City insurance fund.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$310,000.00	540-0000-590- 45.50	Insurance Fund
Total:		APPROVED BY: 	

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City Attorney	City Manager
	

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution