

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-43**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES TO JOIN A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT AGAINST CERTAIN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES WITH REGARD TO THE INCREASED PRICE OF INSULINS.

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida and the cities and counties therein, including the City of Coral Gables, have suffered harm as a result of the increased price of Human and Analog Insulins; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Attorney has reviewed the potential claims against Eli Lilly and Company, Novo Nordisk, Inc., Sanofi-Aventis U.S., LLC, Evernorth Health, Inc., Express Scripts, Inc., Express Scripts Administrators, LLC, ESI Mail Pharmacy Services, Inc., Express Scripts Pharmacy, Inc., CVS Health Corporation, CVS Pharmacy, Inc., Caremark RX, LLC, Caremark PCS Health LLC, Caremark LLC, Unitedhealth Group, Inc., Optum, Inc., Optumrx, Inc., Optuminsigt, Inc. and others, and the estimated amount of damages believed to have been suffered by the City, and has individually briefed each member of the City Commission on the same; and

**WHEREAS**, involvement by the City in this class action lawsuit would be at no risk to the City because it would be handled on a contingency basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the City offers health insurance plans to its employees, which costs are affected by the increased price of Insulins;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**


**SECTION 1.** That the foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission hereby authorizes the City Attorney to move forward with participating in a class action law suit against Eli Lilly and Company, Novo Nordisk, Inc., Sanofi-Aventis U.S., LLC, Evernorth Health, Inc., Express Scripts, Inc., Express Scripts Administrators, LLC, ESI Mail Pharmacy Services, Inc., Express Scripts Pharmacy, Inc., CVS Health Corporation, CVS Pharmacy, Inc., Caremark RX, LLC, Caremark PCS Health LLC, Caremark LLC, Unitedhealth Group, Inc., Optum, Inc., Optumrx, Inc., Optuminsigt, Inc. and others, as appropriate, with regard to the increased price of Insulins.


**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2022.  
(Moved: Menendez / Seconded: Anderson)  
(Yeas: Menendez, Anderson, Fors, Jr, Lago)  
(Absent: Mena)  
(Unanimous: 4-0 Vote)  
(Agenda Item: J-1)


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