**RESOLUTION 2014-\_\_\_\_\_**

**GHASSAN AND COLLEEN AJRAM**

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE settlement agreement with GHASSAN AJRAM AND COLLEEN AJRAM RELATING TO 92 AND 108 BULLDOG DRIVE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR to execute THE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTING ACTIONS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on June 20, 2014 a mediation was conducted between Ghassan Ajram and Colleen Ajram and the City of Palm Coast; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Ajrams have agreed to resolve all the issues between them in order to avoid any additional expenses and uncertainty of litigation; and

**WHEREAS,** City Council desires to approve the settlement agreement between the City of Palm Coast and Ghassan Ajram and Colleen Ajram.

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM COAST, Florida, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.** The City Council of the City of Palm Coast hereby approves the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement with Ghassan Ajram and Colleen Ajram, as attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference and as Exhibit “A.”

**SECTION 2. AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE.** The City Council of the City of Palm Coast hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the settlement agreement.

**SECTION 3. Severability.** If any section or portion of a section of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution.

 **SECTION 4. Conflicts.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

**Section 5. IMPLEMENTING ACTIONS.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to take any actions necessary to implement the actions taken in this Resolution.

**SECTION 6.** **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

 **DULY PASSED** **AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Palm Coast, Florida, on this 1st day of July 2014.

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|  | **CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA** |
| *ATTEST:* | Jon Netts, Mayor |
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| Virginia A. Smith, city clerk |  |

Approved as to form and legality

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William E. Reischmann, Jr., Esq.

City Attorney

Attachment: Ajram Settlement Agreement and Release of All Claims