

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 36, "TAXATION AND FINANCE", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH BY AMENDING SECTION 36.032, "INSURANCE SERVICES FUND," TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES AND AUTHORITY TO RESOLVE VARIOUS EMPLOYMENT CLAIMS AND TO INCREASE THE COMBINED AUTHORITY FOR SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS BY THE RISK MANAGER, CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, ten (10) days' notice has been given by publication in a paper of general circulation in the City, notifying the public of this proposed Ordinance and of a public hearing in the City Commission Chambers of the City of Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing before the City Commission was held pursuant to the published notice described above, at which hearing the parties in interest and all other citizens so desiring had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 36.032, "Insurance Services Fund," of Chapter 36, "Taxation and Finance," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pompano Beach is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 36.032 INSURANCE SERVICES FUND.

(A) There is hereby created a fund of the city to be known as the insurance services fund.

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(D) The City Manager shall establish procedures for the processing, adjustment, and settlement of tort, workers' compensation, employee severance and separation agreements, and employee health insurance claims subject to the following the limitations below.

(1) The risk manager shall have overall responsibility for the processing, adjustment, and settlement of claims.

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(4) Upon the concurrence of the risk manager and the City Attorney in a recommendation that a claim be settled, issuance of checks in settlement of claims may be authorized as follows. The following levels of authorization for the issuance of checks in settlement of claims and receipt of restitution from other parties shall apply:

(a) Risk Manager, \$0 – 4,999.99.

(b) Risk Manager, City Attorney and City Manager, \$5,000 - ~~\$50,000~~ \$75,000.

(c) Any settlement in an amount exceeding ~~\$50,000~~ \$75,000 must be approved by the City Commission.

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SECTION 2. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this _____ day of _____, 2017.

PASSED SECOND READING this _____ day of _____, 2017.

LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

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