RESOLUTION 2015-016

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA; APPROVING THE TERMS OF SETTLEMENT; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, CITY CLERK, CITY ATTORNEY OR THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS AND AGENTS TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, On December 16, 2013, Karen Connolly filed a civil lawsuit (Cochise County Case No. CV2013-00838) against the City, Officer Brian Sebastian and the City of Sierra Vista Police Department for injuries she incurred as a result of an automobile accident with Officer Sebastian; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Connolly and the City have agreed to certain Terms of Settlement in the matter; and

WHEREAS, before the City Attorney and City Manager may finalize the Terms of the Settlement, the Mayor and Council must direct him to do so; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Sierra Vista that such legal action be taken.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

That the settled policy, which directs the City Attorney and City Manager to finalize settlement terms in cases in which the City has been named as a defendant by specific action of the Mayor and City Council be, and hereby is reaffirmed.

SECTION 2

That the City Council approves the Terms of Settlement in Cochise County Case No. CV2013-00838.

SECTION 3

The City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney, or their duly authorized officers and agents are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to finalize the Terms of Settlement and carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, THIS 12th DAY OF February 2015.

FREDERICK W. MUELLER
Mayor

ATTEST:

JILL ADAMS
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NATHAN J. WILLIAMS
City Attorney

PREPARED BY:
Nathan J. Williams, City Attorney