



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 24-098

Date: June 19, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager Susan Grant

Re: Settlement of Claims – May 2024

In compliance with Section 2-151 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale with regards to settlement of claims, please find attached a spreadsheet of liability and workers' compensation claims settled for \$100,000 or less.

The list includes the department, claim number, accident (injury) date, closed date, claim type, amount paid and description. The spreadsheets also document amounts recovered from other parties (i.e., where the City was not at fault) during the past month.

In summary, in the month of May, there were 16 claim settlements totaling \$519,128.38 and 12 claim recoveries in the amount of \$86,949.16.

If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact Guy Hine, Risk Manager at 954-828-5494.

Attachment: Claim Settlements - May 2024

c: Anthony G. Fajardo, Assistant City Manager Ben Rogers, Acting Assistant City Manager Laura Reece, Acting Assistant City Manager Thomas J. Ansbro, City Attorney David R. Soloman, City Clerk Patrick Reilly, City Auditor Department Directors CMO Managers

Claim Settlements - May 2024

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCGL2016000946	City Manager's Office/Administration	Breach of Contract	6/9/2016	5/2/2024	Vendor/Contractor Liability	\$ 14,102.90
GCGL2022000952	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck pedestrian	12/5/2021	5/2/2024	General/Professional Liability	\$ 75,000.00
GCPL2017001186	Police Dept/Operations	Police Liability	3/17/2017	5/2/2024	Excessive Force/False Arrest/Civil Rights	\$ 40,000.00
GCPL2019000851	Police Dept/Operations	Police Liability	6/21/2019	5/2/2024	Police Shooting	\$ 50,000.00
GCGL2019000328	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall - sidewalk	2/15/2019	5/2/2024	Bodily Injury	\$ 75,750.00
GCGL2019000384	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall - sidewalk	12/12/2018	5/2/2024	Bodily Injury	\$ 40,000.00
GCGL2020000498	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall - sidewalk	2/10/2020	5/2/2024	Bodily Injury	\$ 5,000.00
GCGL2024000239	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Sewer backup	1/19/2024	5/3/2024	Property Damage	\$ 75,000.00
GCGL2024000271	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Sewer backup	1/19/2024	5/3/2024	Property Damage	\$ 87,867.79
GCGL2024000368	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	3/10/2024	5/14/2024	Property Damage	\$ 328.26
GCGL2024000443	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	3/18/2024	5/14/2024	Property Damage	\$ 307.64
GCGL2024000463	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	4/11/2024	5/14/2024	Property Damage	\$ 2,898.02
GCGL2024000487	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	4/18/2024	5/14/2024	Property Damage	\$ 103.50
GCGL2024000519	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	4/22/2024	5/20/2024	Property Damage	\$ 223.27
GCGL2022001071	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Trip and fall - sidewalk	7/30/2022	5/21/2024	Bodily Injury	\$ 45,000.00
GCAL2022000285	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle accident - sideswipe	1/18/2022	5/30/2024	Bodily Injury	\$ 7,547.00
Total Files: 16						\$ 519,128.38

Claim Recoveries - May 2024

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Recovery Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
GCAL2023000769 1087-WC-15-0500314 GCAL2023001013	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations Parks & Rec Dept/Parks Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - intersection Workers' Compensation Vehicle accident - intersection	6/27/2023 7/9/2015 9/10/2023	5/1/2024 5/8/2024 5/10/2024	Subrogation Subrogation Subrogation	\$ 6,620.75 \$ 37.50 \$ 5,152.50
GCCPD2024000538 1087-WC-23-0300101 1087-WC-23-0300029 1087-WC-99-0500109	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks Police Dept/Operations PublicWorks Dept/Distribution & Collection Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - roadway hazard Workers' Compensation Workers' Compensation Workers' Compensation	4/11/2024 3/2/2023 11/4/2022 8/13/1999	5/14/2024 5/14/2024 5/14/2024 5/21/2024	Subrogation Penalty Reimbursements Penalty Reimbursements Excess Recovery	\$ 648.74 \$ 3,170.34 \$ 538.07 \$ 565.85
1087-WC-99-0500109 1087-WC-99-0500109 1087-WC-20-0000243	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations Police Dept/Operations	Workers' Compensation Workers' Compensation Workers' Compensation Workers' Compensation	8/13/1999 8/13/1999 8/20/2020	5/21/2024 5/21/2024 5/21/2024	Excess Recovery Excess Recovery Penalty Reimbursements	\$ 7,606.29 \$ 59,086.14 \$ 608.03
1087-WC-23-0300308 1087-WC-23-0300144 Total Files: 12	Police Dept/Operations Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Workers' Compensation Workers' Compensation	9/10/2023 4/27/2023	5/22/2024 5/22/2024	Auto Liability Subrogation Auto Liability Subrogation	\$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,914.95 \$ 86,949.16