



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 21-022

Date: March 24, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

From: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

Re: Settlement of Claims – November and December 2020

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 months of November and December, there were 47 claim settlements totaling \$214,812.15 and 15 claim recoveries in the amount of \$189,781.90.

If you have any questions, please contact Guy Hine, Risk Manager, at ghine@fortlauderdale.gov.

Attachments:

Claim Settlements/Recoveries – November 2020

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c: Tarlesha W. Smith, Assistant City Manager
Greg Chavarria, Assistant City Manager
Alain E. Boileau, City Attorney
Jeffrey A. Modarelli, City Clerk
John C. Herbst, City Auditor
Department Directors
CMO Managers
Guy Hine, Risk Manager

Claim Settlements - December 2020

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCGL2020000856	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	8/6/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	\$96.25
GCGL2021000046	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	10/30/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	213.81
GCGL2021000026	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	10/27/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	278.20
GCGL2021000037	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	10/5/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	287.95
GCGL2021000032	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	10/23/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	288.90
GCGL2020000858	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	7/24/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	318.88
GCGL2020000835	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	8/26/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	342.24
GCGL2021000010	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	10/9/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	349.00
GCGL2020000861	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	8/14/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	400.00
GCGL2021000015	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	10/10/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	451.49
GCGL2021000025	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	10/26/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	500.00
GCGL2021000096	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	11/17/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	518.01
GCGL2021000106	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	11/25/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	525.75
GCGL2021000071	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	11/10/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	553.97
GCGL2021000065	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	11/5/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	563.07
GCGL2021000120	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	11/19/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	633.10
GCGL2020000855	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	9/22/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	1,115.27
GCGL2020000281	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	1/17/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	1,575.50
GCGL2021000027	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	10/27/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	1,858.83
GCGL2021000063	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	11/7/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	2,396.98
GCGL2020000195	Public Works Dept/Treatment	Rio Vista sewer pipe break	12/20/2019	12/22/2020	Property Damage	2,979.88
GCGL2020000833	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	9/18/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	2,993.76
GCGL2020000690	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	7/25/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	3,073.04
GCGL2020000854	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	1/29/2020	12/22/2020	Property Damage	7,459.57
GCGL2017001096	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Trip and fall on sidewalk	8/3/2017	12/22/2020	Bodily Injury	5,000.00
GCGL2015000941	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Roadway hazard caused injury	7/4/2015	12/22/2020	Bodily Injury	10,000.00
GCGL2017000816	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Trip and fall on sidewalk	7/14/2017	12/22/2020	Bodily Injury	15,000.00
GCGL2016000045	Parks & Rec Dept/Marine Facilities	Boat ramp hazard damaged vehicle	10/3/2015	12/22/2020	Bodily Injury	30,000.00
GCGL2016000749	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Trip and fall on sidewalk	4/15/2016	12/22/2020	Bodily Injury	15,000.00
GCGL2015000878	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Roadway hazard caused injury	8/4/2015	12/22/2020	Bodily Injury	10,000.00
GCGL2021000107	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	11/28/2020	12/23/2020	Property Damage	25.99
GCGL2021000108	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	11/20/2020	12/23/2020	Property Damage	56.71
GCGL2021000150	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	12/2/2020	12/23/2020	Property Damage	300.00
GCGL2021000109	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	11/20/2020	12/23/2020	Property Damage	500.00
GCGL2021000123	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	12/2/2020	12/23/2020	Property Damage	4,269.94
GCGL2021000145	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	12/5/2020	12/24/2020	Property Damage	833.11
GCGL2017000746	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Trip and fall on sidewalk	2/19/2017	12/24/2020	Bodily Injury	10,000.00
GCGL2020000868	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	8/12/2020	12/28/2020	Property Damage	11,544.24
GCGL2020000709	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	8/21/2020	12/28/2020	Property Damage	23,281.80
GCGL2020000729	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	8/21/2020	12/29/2020	Property Damage	27,218.26

Total Files : 40

Total Claims Paid : \$192,803.50

Claim Recoveries - December 2020

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
GCCPD2020000756	Parks & Rec Dept/Recreation	Vehicle damaged City landscaping	8/13/2020	12/1/2020	City Property Damage	\$2,703.63
1087-WC-05-0500203	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	1/3/2005	12/7/2020	TPA Penalty Recovery	11,845.47
GCAL2020000695	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in intersection	7/26/2020	12/7/2020	Auto Property Damage	8,830.40
1087-WC-20-0000017	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	10/23/2019	12/15/2020	Third Party Recovery	430.92
1087-WC-15-0500314	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	Workers' compensation	7/9/2015	12/15/2020	Third Party Recovery	37.50
1087-WC-04-0500148	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	12/5/2003	12/24/2020	Excess Recovery	10,959.64
1087-WC-99-0500109	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	8/13/1999	12/24/2020	Excess Recovery	77,935.00
1087-WC-96-0500103	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Workers' compensation	2/9/1996	12/24/2020	Excess Recovery	13,965.00
GCCPD2020000570	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	Vehicle damaged City landscaping	5/27/2020	12/31/2020	City Property Damage	1,814.55

Total Files : 9

Total Claim Recoveries : \$128,522.11

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Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCGL2021000016	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	10/13/2020	11/5/2020	Property Damage	\$74.90
GCGL2021000009	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	10/2/2020	11/5/2020	Property Damage	334.13
GCGL2021000003	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	10/7/2020	11/5/2020	Property Damage	1,862.06
GCGL2020000852	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	8/22/2019	11/5/2020	Property Damage	6,980.00
GCGL2021000066	Parks & Rec Dept/Sanitation	City work damaged property	11/4/2020	11/18/2020	Property Damage	757.56
GCGL2020000719	Public Works Dept/Utilities Engineering	Rio Vista sewer pipe break	12/22/2019	11/18/2020	Property Damage	9,500.00
GCAL2016000784	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Vehicle accident - intersection	8/16/2016	11/25/2020	Bodily Injury	2,500.00

Total Files : 7

Total Claims Paid : \$22,008.65

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Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
GCAL2020000725	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in intersection	8/18/2020	11/5/2020	Auto Property Damage	\$8,280.90
1087-WC-87-0500103	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Workers' compensation	10/28/1986	11/5/2020	Excess Recovery	33,126.86
GCAL2020000584	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in intersection	5/31/2020	11/17/2020	Auto Property Damage	10,000.00
1087-WC-15-0500314	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	Workers' compensation	7/9/2015	11/18/2020	Third Party Recovery	37.50
GCAL2020000530	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City vehicle struck while parked	5/19/2020	11/24/2020	Auto Property Damage	6,206.53
GCAL2020000537	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in side	5/31/2020	11/24/2020	Auto Property Damage	3,608.00

Total Files : 6

Total Claim Recoveries : \$61,259.79