



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 21-028

Date: April 8, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

From: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager 

Re: Settlement of Claims – January and February 2021

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 January and February, there were 29 claim settlements totaling \$92,121.78 and 26 claim recoveries in the amount of \$109,188.47.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Attachments:

Claim Settlements - January 2021
Claim Settlements - February 2021

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 - January 2021

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCGL2021000154	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	12/10/2020	1/4/2021	Property Damage	\$6,650.00
GCGL2021000190	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	12/4/2020	1/7/2021	Property Damage	302.72
GCGL2021000160	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	12/13/2020	1/7/2021	Property Damage	929.83
GCGL2021000072	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	11/9/2020	1/7/2021	Property Damage	1,934.31
GCGL2021000087	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	11/16/2020	1/7/2021	Property Damage	3,046.95
GCG2020000831	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	9/25/2020	1/7/2021	Property Damage	3,291.90
GCG2016000106	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall injury from sidewalk	10/17/2015	1/7/2021	Bodily Injury	19,500.00
GCGL2021000193	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	12/3/2020	1/13/2021	Property Damage	221.40
GCGL2021000011	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	11/12/2020	1/13/2021	Property Damage	1,332.16
GCGL2021000192	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	12/15/2020	1/14/2021	Property Damage	746.93
GCGL2021000204	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	1/4/2021	1/21/2021	Property Damage	615.75
GCG2020000296	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall injury from sidewalk	1/22/2020	1/21/2021	Bodily Injury	5,000.00

Total Files : 12

Total Claims Paid : \$43,571.95

Claim Recoveries - January 2021

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
GCAL2020000641	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in side	6/22/2020	1/5/2021	Auto Property Damage	\$4,570.97
1087-WC-20-0000038	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	11/23/2019	1/5/2021	Third Party Recovery	\$195.38
GCCPD2021000140	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Hazmat response recovery	12/3/2020	1/11/2021	City Property Damage	1,215.26
1087-WC-15-0500314	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	Workers' compensation	7/9/2015	1/11/2021	Third Party Recovery	37.50
GCAL2020000648	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in side	7/9/2020	1/12/2021	Auto Property Damage	285.53
GCAL2019000377	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle vandalized	2/23/2019	1/19/2021	Auto Property Damage	150.00
GCAL2020000703	Sustainable Dev Dept/Building Services	City vehicle struck in rear	8/3/2020	1/25/2021	Auto Property Damage	1,311.89
1087-WC-92-0500101	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	12/10/1991	1/25/2021	Excess Recovery	10,793.50
1087-WC-00-0500108	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	9/9/2000	1/25/2021	Excess Recovery	35,975.59
1087-WC-99-0500101	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	8/2/1999	1/25/2021	Excess Recovery	18,054.23
GCAL2020000819	Parks & Rec Dept/Sanitation	City vehicle struck in side	9/24/2020	1/26/2021	Auto Property Damage	167.45

Total Files : 11

Total Claim Recoveries : \$72,757.30

Claim Settlements - February 2021

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCGL2020000551	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	12/24/2019	2/2/2021	Property Damage	\$1,179.04
GCGL2020000658	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	3/2/2020	2/2/2021	Property Damage	1,276.23
GCGL2020000500	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	4/14/2020	2/2/2021	Property Damage	2,554.07
GCGL2020000710	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	7/18/2020	2/2/2021	Property Damage	4,827.71
GCGL2020000664	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	6/30/2020	2/2/2021	Property Damage	9,885.00
GCGL2021000149	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	11/27/2020	2/3/2021	Property Damage	317.94
GCGL2021000086	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	11/16/2020	2/9/2021	Property Damage	1,319.07
GCGL2021000279	Trans & Mobility Dept/Administration	Trip and fall injury from sidewalk	1/19/2021	2/22/2021	Bodily Injury	759.00
GCGL2021000247	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	1/24/2021	2/22/2021	Property Damage	400.00
GCGL2020000878	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	7/10/2020	2/22/2021	Property Damage	535.74
GCGL2021000213	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	10/22/2020	2/22/2021	Property Damage	767.12
GCGL2021000281	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	1/25/2021	2/22/2021	Property Damage	875.73
GCGL2021000286	Trans & Mobility Dept/Parking Services	Parking lot hazard damaged vehicle	2/1/2021	2/22/2021	Property Damage	2,286.33
GCGL2021000165	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	11/10/2020	2/22/2021	Property Damage	7,066.85
GCGL2020000825	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	8/18/2020	2/22/2021	Property Damage	10,000.00
GCAL2017001184	Police Dept/Investigations	Vehicle accident - rear end	10/11/2016	2/25/2021	Bodily Injury	2,000.00
GCAL2017001185	Police Dept/Investigations	Vehicle accident - rear end	10/11/2016	2/25/2021	Bodily Injury	2,500.00

Total Files : 17

Total Claims Paid : \$48,549.83

Claim Recoveries - February 2021

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
1087-WC-12-0500427	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	6/1/2012	2/2/2021	TPA Penalty Recovery	\$650.00
1087-WC-16-0500357	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	Workers' compensation	9/28/2016	2/2/2021	TPA Penalty Recovery	126.78
1087-WC-18-0000212	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	8/14/2018	2/2/2021	TPA Penalty Recovery	150.65
1087-WC-20-0000147	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	5/28/2020	2/2/2021	TPA Penalty Recovery	205.26
1087-WC-03-0500618	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	Workers' compensation	9/16/2003	2/2/2021	TPA Penalty Recovery	8,564.50
1087-WC-15-0500314	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	Workers' compensation	7/9/2015	2/3/2021	Third Party Recovery	37.50
GCAL2019000333	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in side	2/21/2019	2/3/2021	Auto Property Damage	1,471.25
GCAL2020000334	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in intersection	2/4/2020	2/3/2021	Auto Property Damage	10,000.00
GCAL2020000737	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in intersection	8/20/2020	2/8/2021	Auto Property Damage	3,281.49
GCCPD2021000240	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Hazmat response recovery	1/21/2021	2/8/2021	City Property Damage	401.91
GCCPD2021000240	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Hazmat response recovery	1/21/2021	2/10/2021	City Property Damage	956.75
GCCPD2021000225	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle damaged City landscaping	1/11/2021	2/17/2021	City Property Damage	2,471.10
GCAL2020000793	Info Tech Svcs Dept/Mail Services	City vehicle struck in rear	9/10/2020	2/17/2021	Auto Property Damage	4,019.51
GCAL2021000004	Sustainable Dev Dept/Code Compliance	City vehicle struck in rear	10/7/2020	2/17/2021	Auto Property Damage	3,450.62
GCAL2019000703	Sustainable Dev Dept/Building Services	City vehicle struck in rear	7/2/2019	2/22/2021	Auto Property Damage	643.85

Total Files : 15

Total Claim Recoveries : \$36,431.17