



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 21- 047

Date: June 1, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

From: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

Re: Settlement of Claims – April 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 month of March, there were 25 claim settlements totaling \$235,525.57 and 13 claim recoveries in the amount of \$87,588.16.

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

Attachment

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
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Claim Settlements - April 2021

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCGL2020000339	Public Works Dept/Treatment	George English sewer pipe break	1/30/2020	4/8/2021	Property Damage	\$188.90
GCGL2021000276	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	City work damaged property	1/27/2021	4/8/2021	Property Damage	819.92
GCGL2021000367	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	1/8/2021	4/8/2021	Property Damage	2,530.07
GCGL2021000445	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Fire Rescue operations error	3/31/2021	4/16/2021	Property Damage	2,599.25
GCGL2021000418	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	3/25/2021	4/19/2021	Property Damage	294.25
GCGL2020000771	Public Works Dept/Utilities Engineering	Rio Vista sewer pipe break	12/10/2019	4/20/2021	Property Damage	1,121.08
GCAL2021000256	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle accident - intersection	1/25/2021	4/22/2021	Property Damage	1,542.46
GCAL2021000258	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle accident - equipment	1/25/2021	4/22/2021	Property Damage	1,967.44
GCGL2021000020	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	10/15/2020	4/22/2021	Property Damage	9,098.39
GCGL2021000349	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	10/1/2020	4/22/2021	Property Damage	1,300.00
GCGL2021000352	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	12/21/2020	4/22/2021	Property Damage	1,380.80
GCEL2017000785	Public Works Dept/Administration	Employee personnel action	5/31/2017	4/25/2021	Union Grievance	7,500.00
GCGL2004000815	City Manager's Office/Housing & Community	City work damaged property	9/19/2004	4/25/2021	Property Damage	15,000.00
GCGL2012000495	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	10/31/2011	4/25/2021	Property Damage	10,000.00
GCGL2017000849	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall injury from sidewalk	6/26/2017	4/25/2021	Bodily Injury	60,000.00
GCGL2018000343	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall injury from sidewalk	12/14/2017	4/25/2021	Bodily Injury	25,000.00
GCGL2018000565	No City Involvement in Claim	Trip and fall injury from sidewalk	11/3/2017	4/25/2021	Bodily Injury	2,500.00
GCGL2018000955	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall injury from sidewalk	9/29/2018	4/25/2021	Bodily Injury	10,000.00
GCGL2018000964	No City Involvement in Claim	Trip and fall injury from median	6/24/2018	4/25/2021	Bodily Injury	20,230.88
GCGL2021000146	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	12/5/2020	4/25/2021	Property Damage	1,454.63
GCGL2021000217	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Fire Rescue operations error	1/8/2021	4/25/2021	Property Damage	150.00
GCPL2015000568	Police Dept/Operations	Police operations error	4/11/2015	4/25/2021	Police Professional Liability	9,000.00
GCPL2015000635	Police Dept/Operations	Police professional error	11/14/2014	4/25/2021	Excessive Force/False Arrest/Civil Rights	50,000.00
GCPL2015000699	Police Dept/Operations	Police operations error	4/11/2015	4/25/2021	Police Professional Liability	1,000.00
GCPL2021000335	Police Dept/Operations		2/9/2021	4/25/2021	Property Damage - Other	847.50

Total Files : 25**Total Claims Paid : \$235,525.57****Claim Recoveries - April 2021**

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
GCAL2020000588	Sustainable Dev Dept/Building Services	City vehicle while parked	6/4/2020	4/1/2021	Auto Property Damage	\$1,446.74
GCAL2020000639	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in side	6/27/2020	4/5/2021	Auto Property Damage	7,758.15
1087-WC-84-0500102	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	3/16/1984	4/6/2021	Excess Recovery	7,596.93
GCCPD2020000707	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle damaged City fire hydrant	7/25/2020	4/9/2021	City Property Damage	1,522.14
GCCPD2021000163	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Hazmat cleanup costs recovery	12/16/2020	4/15/2021	City Property Damage	1,797.33
GCAL2020000560	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in side	5/23/2020	4/19/2021	Auto Property Damage	19,395.00
GCAL2020000705	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in intersection	8/3/2020	4/20/2021	Auto Property Damage	7,753.10
GCAL2021000142	Sustainable Dev Dept/Code Compliance	City vehicle struck in rear	12/14/2020	4/20/2021	Auto Property Damage	4,891.15
GCCPD2021000340	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle damaged City landscaping	2/15/2021	4/20/2021	City Property Damage	593.85
1087-WC-15-0500314	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	Workers' compensation	7/9/2015	4/26/2021	Third Party Recovery	75.00
GCAL2021000180	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in side	12/17/2020	4/26/2021	Auto Property Damage	19,670.00
GCAL2021000427	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in intersection	3/20/2021	4/27/2021	Auto Property Damage	10,000.00
GCAL2020000790	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	City vehicle struck in intersection	8/20/2020	4/28/2021	Auto Property Damage	5,088.77

Total Files : 13**Total Claim Recoveries : \$87,588.16**