



## Memorandum

**Memorandum No: 21-112**

**Date:** November 24, 2021

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

**From:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**Re:** Settlement of Claims – August and September 2021

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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 August, there were 5 claim settlements totaling \$26,264.12 and 15 claim recoveries in the amount of \$41,953.65. In the month of September, there were 21 claim settlements totaling \$206,328.46 and 17 claim recoveries in the amount of \$285,736.35.

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

**Attachments:**

- Claim Settlements – August 2021
- Claim Settlements – September 2021

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Jeffrey A. Modarelli, City Clerk  
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Department Directors  
CMO Managers  
Guy Hine, Risk Manager

**Claim Settlements - August 2021**

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCGL2021000416	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	3/15/2021	8/3/2021	Property Damage	\$158.75
GCGL2021000643	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	6/23/2021	8/3/2021	Property Damage	1,716.79
GCGL2019000364	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall injury from sidewalk	2/10/2019	8/3/2021	Bodily Injury	7,500.00
GCAL2016000854	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	Vehicle accident - rear end	8/31/2016	8/20/2021	Bodily Injury	10,000.00
GCAL2021000672	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - intersection	6/27/2021	8/23/2021	Property Damage	<u>6,888.58</u>

**Total Files : 5** **Total Claims Paid : \$26,264.12**

**Claim Recoveries - August 2021**

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
1087-WC-15-0500314	Parks & Rec Dept/Special Facilities & Admin	Workers' compensation	7/9/2015	8/6/2021	Third Party Recovery	\$37.50
GCAL2021000337	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in rear	2/19/2021	8/9/2021	Auto Property Damage	4,800.79
GCCPD2021000315	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle damaged City landscaping	2/7/2021	8/12/2021	City Property Damage	2,861.10
GCAL2021000308	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City vehicle struck in side	2/5/2021	8/17/2021	Auto Property Damage	717.89
GCAL2021000085	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck while parked	11/11/2020	8/17/2021	Auto Property Damage	3,401.04
GCCPD2021000715	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle damaged City light pole	3/31/2021	8/17/2021	City Property Damage	2,200.00
1087-WC-03-0500335	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	9/10/2003	8/18/2021	Administrator Penalty Reimbursement	2,150.01
1087-WC-04-0500173	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	12/18/2003	8/18/2021	Administrator Penalty Reimbursement	1,500.58
1087-WC-21-0000172	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	3/22/2021	8/18/2021	Administrator Penalty Reimbursement	409.98
1087-WC-21-0000222	Trans & Mobility Dept/Parking Services	Workers' compensation	5/19/2021	8/18/2021	Administrator Penalty Reimbursement	5.00
1087-WC-96-0500103	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Workers' compensation	2/9/1996	8/19/2021	Excess Recovery	12,090.00
GCCPD2021000637	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Hazmat cleanup costs recovery	6/16/2021	8/24/2021	City Property Damage	3,133.48
GCCPD2020000892	Trans & Mobility Dept/Executive Airport	Aircraft damaged City runway signs	9/19/2020	8/24/2021	City Property Damage	731.63
1087-WC-15-0500314	Parks & Rec Dept/Special Facilities & Admin	Workers' compensation	7/9/2015	8/31/2021	Third Party Recovery	37.50
GCAL2020000385	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck while parked	2/21/2020	8/31/2021	Auto Property Damage	<u>7,877.15</u>

**Total Files : 15** **Total Claim Recoveries : \$41,953.65**

**Claim Settlements - September 2021**

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCGL2021000751	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	7/31/2021	9/1/2021	Property Damage	\$425.07
GCGL2021000671	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	6/16/2021	9/1/2021	Property Damage	889.55
GCGL2018000452	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Trip and fall injury from sidewalk	3/13/2018	9/1/2021	Bodily Injury	22,500.00
GCGL2021000762	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	12/9/2020	9/3/2021	Property Damage	2,573.06
GCAL2021000579	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	Vehicle accident - parked vehicle	5/28/2021	9/7/2021	Property Damage	12,314.35
GCGL2021000744	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	12/2/2020	9/7/2021	Property Damage	25,764.00
GCGL2016000255	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Injury from City park equipment	10/7/2015	9/16/2021	Bodily Injury	25,000.00
GCAL2021000719	Info Tech Svcs Dept/Radio Communications	Vehicle accident - backing	7/21/2021	9/20/2021	Property Damage	5,902.64
GCGL2021000709	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	7/19/2021	9/21/2021	Property Damage	397.71
GCGL2021000030	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	7/31/2021	9/21/2021	Property Damage	581.01
GCGL2021000644	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	6/22/2021	9/21/2021	Property Damage	1,451.44
GCGL2021000613	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	1/1/2021	9/21/2021	Property Damage	2,500.00
GCGL2021000674	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	7/1/2021	9/21/2021	Property Damage	4,025.79
GCGL2016000563	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall injury from sidewalk	2/27/2016	9/21/2021	Bodily Injury	10,000.00
GCGL2019000971	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Injury from City park equipment	9/11/2019	9/21/2021	Bodily Injury	10,000.00
GCGL2020000891	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard injured bicyclist	4/7/2020	9/21/2021	Bodily Injury	10,000.00
GCGL2015000224	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Trip and fall injury from sidewalk	11/14/2014	9/21/2021	Bodily Injury	47,500.00
GCPL2017001180	Police Dept/Operations	Police professional liability	2/4/2017	9/23/2021	Civil Rights	8,500.00
GCGL2021000699	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	7/9/2021	9/30/2021	Property Damage	4,060.00
GCGL2021000780	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	8/16/2021	9/30/2021	Property Damage	5,637.84
GCGL2021000755	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard damaged vehicle	8/7/2021	9/30/2021	Property Damage	<u>6,306.00</u>

**Total Files : 12**

**Total Claims Paid : \$206,328.46**

**Claim Recoveries - September 2021**

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
GCCPD2021000797	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Hazmat cleanup costs recovery	8/24/2021	9/7/2021	City Property Damage	\$688.49
GCCPD2021000710	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle damaged City landscaping	7/9/2021	9/8/2021	City Property Damage	1,145.14
GCAL2021000465	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City vehicle struck in intersection	4/9/2021	9/8/2021	Auto Property Damage	7,795.19
GCCPD2019000611	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Contractor damaged City sewer pipe	5/30/2019	9/8/2021	City Property Damage	3,300.00
GCCPD2021000191	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle damaged City fire hydrant	12/28/2020	9/9/2021	City Property Damage	3,144.94
GCCPD2021000387	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle damaged City landscaping	10/23/2020	9/9/2021	City Property Damage	679.00
GCAL2021000594	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in intersection	6/2/2021	9/13/2021	Auto Property Damage	3,276.56
GCAL2020000470	Sustainable Dev Dept/Code Compliance	City vehicle struck while parked	4/13/2020	9/14/2021	Auto Property Damage	2,343.11
GCCPD2021000311	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	City property insurance policy recovery	2/14/2021	9/15/2021	City Property Damage	36,301.83
GCCPD2021000311	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	City property insurance policy recovery	2/14/2021	9/15/2021	City Property Damage	48,402.65
GCCPD2021000311	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	City property insurance policy recovery	2/14/2021	9/15/2021	City Property Damage	60,503.06
GCAL2021000486	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in intersection	4/10/2021	9/16/2021	Auto Property Damage	10,000.00
GCCPD2021000617	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle damaged City fire hydrant	6/10/2021	9/21/2021	City Property Damage	5,138.74
GCCPD2020000764	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Hazmat cleanup costs recovery	8/20/2020	9/23/2021	City Property Damage	1,449.40
GCCPD2021000311	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	City property insurance policy recovery	2/14/2021	9/27/2021	City Property Damage	96,804.89
1087-WC-15-0500314	Parks & Rec Dept/Special Facilities & Admin	Workers' compensation	7/9/2015	9/28/2021	Third Party Recovery	37.50
GCCPD2021000783	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Hazmat cleanup costs recovery	8/21/2021	9/30/2021	City Property Damage	<u>4,725.85</u>

**Total Files : 17**

**Total Claim Recoveries : \$285,736.35**