



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-059

Date: April 28, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager 
Greg Chavarria (May 1, 2023 06:38 EDT)

Re: Settlement of Claims – March 2023

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 27 claim settlements totaling \$187,737.99 and 13 claim recoveries in the amount of \$160,898.18.

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

Attachment: Claim Settlements – March 2023

c: Anthony G. Fajardo, Assistant City Manager
Susan Grant, Assistant City Manager
D'Wayne M. Spence, Interim City Attorney
David R. Soloman, City Clerk
Patrick Reilly, City Auditor
Department Directors
CMO Managers

Claim Settlements - March 2023

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCAL2023000041	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - struck vehicle in rear	10/18/2022	3/7/2023	Property Damage	\$ 4,883.12
GCGL2023000261	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard - damaged vehicle	11/13/2022	3/7/2023	Property Damage	\$ 928.00
GCGL2023000274	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	12/19/2022	3/7/2023	Property Damage	\$ 2,312.03
GCGL2019000506	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall on sidewalk	4/2/2019	3/7/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 50,000.00
GCGL2023000097	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	11/1/2022	3/15/2023	Property Damage	\$ 3,283.24
GCGL2023000325	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Sewer line damage	1/11/2023	3/15/2023	Property Damage	\$ 3,391.00
GCGL2023000354	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	1/1/2023	3/15/2023	Property Damage	\$ 176.00
GCGL2022000080	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Injury in park - minor	10/31/2021	3/16/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 5,000.00
GCGL2023000177	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard - damaged vehicle	11/17/2022	3/16/2023	Property Damage	\$ 640.00
GCGL2022000909	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	5/2/2022	3/17/2023	Property Damage	\$ 950.00
GCGL2022001045	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	8/17/2022	3/17/2023	Property Damage	\$ 2,175.00
GCGL2023000277	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Water line damage	1/25/2023	3/17/2023	Property Damage	\$ 1,351.51
GCAL2023000112	Parks & Rec Dept/Marine Facilities	Vehicle accident - sideswipe	11/18/2022	3/28/2023	Property Damage	\$ 2,710.22
GCAL2022000885	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - struck vehicle in rear	8/3/2022	3/28/2023	Property Damage	\$ 22,020.66
GCAL2023000170	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - struck vehicle in rear	11/21/2022	3/28/2023	Property Damage	\$ 4,529.76
GCAL2023000229	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - struck vehicle in rear	12/20/2022	3/28/2023	Property Damage	\$ 3,630.81
GCGL2023000029	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard - damaged vehicle	10/12/2022	3/28/2023	Property Damage	\$ 17,076.94
GCGL2023000096	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard - damaged vehicle	11/5/2022	3/28/2023	Property Damage	\$ 1,998.45
GCGL2023000115	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	11/15/2022	3/28/2023	Property Damage	\$ 1,549.23
GCGL2023000227	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	12/22/2022	3/28/2023	Property Damage	\$ 65.00
GCGL2023000384	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard - damaged vehicle	2/28/2023	3/28/2023	Property Damage	\$ 422.46
GCGL2022000412	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall on sidewalk	3/13/2022	3/28/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 7,500.00
GCGL2022000655	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall on sidewalk	5/30/2022	3/28/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 4,500.00
GCGL2020000185	Public Works Dept/Treatment	City work damaged property	12/10/2019	3/28/2023	Property Damage	\$ 20,000.00
GCAL2022000663	Trans & Mobility Dept/Parking Services	Vehicle accident - intersection	5/20/2022	3/28/2023	Property Damage	\$ 15,494.56
GCGL2023000105	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	11/9/2022	3/29/2023	Property Damage	\$ 1,150.00
GCGL2019001014	No City Involvement in Claim	Fall into uncovered sewer drain	11/13/2018	3/31/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 10,000.00

Total Files : 27

Total Claims Paid : \$ 187,737.99

Claim Recoveries - March 2023

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
1087-WC-22-0300103	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	7/8/2022	3/3/2023	Third Party Recovery	\$ 131.10
1087-WC-15-0500314	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Workers' compensation	7/9/2015	3/7/2023	Third Party Recovery	\$ 37.50
GCAL2022000924	Trans & Mobility Dept/Parking Services	City vehicle sideswiped	8/17/2022	3/7/2023	Auto Property Damage	\$ 14,274.60
GCCPD2022000788	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Hazmat response	7/5/2022	3/7/2023	City Property Damage	\$ 1,010.02
GCCPD2022000558	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City property struck by vehicle	4/23/2022	3/7/2023	City Property Damage	\$ 2,972.00
GCCPD2023000150	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City property struck by vehicle	10/9/2022	3/14/2023	City Property Damage	\$ 2,739.92
GCAL2022000325	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City vehicle struck in rear	2/15/2022	3/14/2023	Auto Property Damage	\$ 2,525.34
1087-WC-15-0500314	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Workers' compensation	7/9/2015	3/21/2023	Third Party Recovery	\$ 37.50
1087-WC-04-0500148	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Workers' compensation	12/5/2003	3/21/2023	Excess Carrier Recovery	\$ 115,657.19
GCCPD2022000531	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	City property struck by vehicle	4/16/2022	3/22/2023	City Property Damage	\$ 3,120.00
GCAL2022000465	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City vehicle struck in rear	4/1/2022	3/27/2023	Auto Property Damage	\$ 9,319.65
GCAL2017000371	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in intersection	2/16/2017	3/28/2023	Auto Property Damage	\$ 420.45
GCAL2022000969	Police Dept/Operations	City vehicle struck in intersection	9/9/2022	3/28/2023	Auto Property Damage	\$ 8,652.91

Total Files : 13

Total Claim Recoveries : \$ 160,898.18