



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-126

Date: October 24, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager 
Greg Chavarria (Nov 1, 2023 13:44 EDT)

Re: Settlement of Claims – September 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 September, there were 48 claim settlements totaling \$303,435.67 and five claim recoveries in the amount of \$24,867.46.

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

Attachment: Claim Settlements – September 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 - September 2023

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCGL2022001077	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Water line damage	7/27/2022	9/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 2,464.93
GCGL2023000778	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work blocked residence	3/5/2023	9/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 531.98
GCGL2023000629	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Water line damage	5/3/2023	9/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 1,685.81
GCGL2023000743	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Sewer line damage	5/29/2023	9/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 389.00
GCGL2023000797	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	6/1/2023	9/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 459.36
GCGL2023000806	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Water line damage	6/1/2023	9/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 419.00
GCGL2023000813	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	6/21/2023	9/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 356.39
GCGL2023000854	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	7/11/2023	9/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 2,413.90
GCGL2023000822	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	7/13/2023	9/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 2,786.60
GCGL2023000855	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	7/20/2023	9/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 120.00
GCGL2022001085	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Water line damage	7/6/2022	9/8/2023	Property Damage	\$ 2,872.33
GCGL202300946	Trans & Mobility Dept/Parking Services	Roadway hazard	4/17/2023	9/8/2023	Property Damage	\$ 957.44
GCGL2023000918	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Water line damage	6/5/2023	9/8/2023	Property Damage	\$ 6,226.50
GCGL2023000955	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Sewer line damage	7/11/2023	9/8/2023	Property Damage	\$ 822.19
GCGL2023000884	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	7/14/2023	9/8/2023	Property Damage	\$ 772.54
GCGL2023000891	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	8/4/2023	9/8/2023	Property Damage	\$ 149.80
GCGL2017001149	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall - roadway	7/4/2017	9/14/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 50,000.00
GCGL2020000732	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Fall from scooter	11/22/2019	9/14/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 50,000.00
GCAL2023000481	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Damage to rental equipment	11/1/2022	9/15/2023	Property Damage	\$ 13,860.31
GCGL2023000968	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Gas line damage	2/25/2023	9/15/2023	Property Damage	\$ 918.61
GCGL2023000906	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Water line damage	2/27/2023	9/15/2023	Property Damage	\$ 2,308.11
GCGL2023000825	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Water line damage	7/15/2023	9/15/2023	Property Damage	\$ 172.55
GCGL2023000827	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle accident - backing	7/17/2023	9/15/2023	Property Damage	\$ 167.49
GCGL2023000888	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	7/22/2023	9/15/2023	Property Damage	\$ 270.00
GCGL2023000923	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	8/15/2023	9/15/2023	Property Damage	\$ 948.27
GCGL2019000279	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Fall from scooter	12/25/2018	9/18/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 15,000.00
GCAL2021000393	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - rear end	3/11/2021	9/18/2023	Property Damage	\$ 7,734.56
GCAL2021000596	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle accident - rear end	5/20/2021	9/18/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 2,000.00
GCAL2021000920	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle accident - rear end	5/20/2021	9/18/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 4,000.00
GCAL2021000692	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - backing	7/8/2021	9/18/2023	Property Damage	\$ 2,347.19
GCGL2019001008	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Trip and fall - roadway	5/9/2019	9/19/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 10,000.00
GCGL2022001066	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	2/10/2022	9/20/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 801.43
GCGL2022000435	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall - sidewalk	3/9/2022	9/20/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 15,000.00
GCAL2022001034	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	9/6/2022	9/20/2023	Property Damage	\$ 4,927.28
GCGL2023000815	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	City work damaged property	10/1/2022	9/20/2023	Property Damage	\$ 5,900.00
GCGL2023000153	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	12/4/2022	9/20/2023	Property Damage	\$ 5,860.89
GCGL2023000280	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Water line damage	12/22/2022	9/20/2023	Property Damage	\$ 4,530.99
GCGL2023000288	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Sewer backup	1/27/2023	9/20/2023	Property Damage	\$ 23,456.03
GCGL2023000493	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Sewer backup	4/10/2023	9/20/2023	Property Damage	\$ 543.00
GCGL2023000712	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	4/11/2023	9/20/2023	Property Damage	\$ 127.32

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Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCGL2023000751	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	4/17/2023	9/20/2023	Property Damage	\$ 195.28
GCGL2023000586	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	4/29/2023	9/20/2023	Property Damage	\$ 841.43
GCGL2023000680	Finance Dept/Utility Billing & Collections	Water line damage	5/4/2023	9/20/2023	Property Damage	\$ 155.00
GCGL2023000628	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	5/10/2023	9/20/2023	Property Damage	\$ 1,537.81
GCGL2023000661	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Sewer backup	5/24/2023	9/20/2023	Property Damage	\$ 48,926.81
GCGL2023000734	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	6/8/2023	9/20/2023	Property Damage	\$ 150.00
GCAL2023000321	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - intersection	2/6/2023	9/25/2023	Property Damage	\$ 3,703.11
GCAL2023000598	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Vehicle accident - backing	5/4/2023	9/25/2023	Property Damage	\$ 3,624.43

Total Files : 48

Total Claims Paid : \$ 303,435.67

Claim Recoveries - September 2023

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
GCAL2022000595	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - rear	5/8/2022	9/12/2023	Auto Property Damage	\$ 6,048.22
GCCPD2022000774	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle accident - intersection	6/24/2022	9/13/2023	City Property Damage	\$ 7,835.00
1087-WC-20-0000280	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' Compensation	8/27/2020	9/19/2023	Penalty TPA Reimbursement	\$ 946.74
1087-WC-15-0500314	Parks & Rec Dept/Special Facilities	Workers' Compensation	7/9/2015	9/21/2023	Subrogation	\$ 37.50
GCAL2023000068	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - intersection	10/30/2022	9/26/2023	Auto Property Damage	\$ 10,000.00

Total Files : 5

Total Claim Recoveries : \$ 24,867.46