



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 24-011

Date: January 18, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager 
Greg Chavarria (Jan 22, 2024 22:42 EST)

Re: Settlement of Claims – December 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 December, there were 33 claim settlements totaling \$321,662.70 and 8 claim recoveries in the amount of \$243,422.66.

If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact Guy Hine, Risk Manager at 954-828-5494.

Attachment: Claim Settlements – December 2023

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David R. Soloman, City Clerk
Patrick Reilly, City Auditor
Department Directors
CMO Managers

Claim Settlements - December 2023

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCAL2023000475	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - rear	4/5/2023	12/1/2023	Property Damage	\$ 1,574.80
GCGL2019001011	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Fall from playground equipment	7/30/2019	12/4/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 10,000.00
GCGL2023000643	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	5/8/2023	12/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 2,300.00
GCGL2023000755	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	4/28/2023	12/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 3,734.50
GCGL2023000766	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	6/22/2023	12/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 1,070.00
GCGL2023000908	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	8/4/2023	12/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 161.27
GCGL2023000920	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Water line damage	8/2/2023	12/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 1,102.56
GCGL2023000994	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	9/2/2023	12/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 744.19
GCGL2023001015	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Sewer backup	9/10/2023	12/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 2,325.00
GCGL2023001041	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	12/6/2022	12/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 4,493.54
GCGL2023001048	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	8/27/2023	12/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 1,539.72
GCGL2024000028	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	10/13/2023	12/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 600.27
GCGL2024000033	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	10/12/2023	12/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 2,067.57
GCGL2024000039	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	10/14/2023	12/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 878.87
GCGL2024000040	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	10/12/2023	12/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 246.00
GCGL2023000988	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Roadway hazard	9/3/2023	12/5/2023	Property Damage	\$ 96.28
GCGL2004000815	City Manager's Office/Housing & Community	City work damaged property	9/19/2004	12/12/2023	Property Damage	\$ 15,000.00
GCGL2022000277	Finance Dept/Procurement	Declaratory action - RFP	12/29/2021	12/12/2023	General/Professional Liability	\$ 12,500.00
GCGL2019000938	Parks & Rec Dept/Recreation	Injury at park	7/24/2019	12/12/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 55,000.00
GCGL2018000605	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	5/15/2018	12/12/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 5,000.00
GCGL2019000619	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Trip and fall in roadway	5/3/2019	12/12/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 7,500.00
GCGL2019000997	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Trip and fall on sidewalk	1/10/2019	12/12/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 20,000.00
GCGL2020000882	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Trip and fall in swale	5/22/2020	12/12/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 30,000.00
GCGL2018000836	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall on sidewalk	7/19/2018	12/12/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 20,000.00
GCGL2019000993	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Fall from scooter on sidewalk	1/12/2019	12/12/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 11,000.00
GCGL2023000780	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	6/30/2023	12/18/2023	Property Damage	\$ 353.58
GCGL2020000918	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall on sidewalk	1/20/2020	12/18/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 10,000.00
GCGL2021000222	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall on sidewalk	8/22/2021	12/18/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 5,000.00
GCGL2024000105	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Roadway hazard	11/7/2023	12/18/2023	Property Damage	\$ 379.02
GCGL2020000284	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall on sidewalk	12/1/2019	12/20/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 49,500.00
GCGL2021000678	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall in roadway	6/7/2021	12/20/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 25,000.00
GCGL2017001061	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	Trip and fall on sidewalk	9/26/2017	12/22/2023	Bodily Injury	\$ 20,000.00
GCAL2024000008	Sustainable Dev Dept/Building Services	Vehicle accident - backing	10/5/2023	12/26/2023	Property Damage	\$ 2,455.53

Total Files: 33**\$ 321,622.70**

Claim Recoveries - December 2023

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Recovery Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
GCCPD2023000979	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle accident - rear end	4/16/2023	12/4/2023	City Property Damage	\$ 3,410.00
GCCPD2023000838	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle accident - rear end	6/17/2023	12/10/2023	City Property Damage	\$ 7,505.00
GCCPD2023000878	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle accident - struck median	7/26/2023	12/12/2023	City Property Damage	\$ 2,790.00
GCCPD2022000927	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle accident - struck fence	8/21/2022	12/19/2023	City Property Damage	\$ 3,780.00
1087-WC-87-0500102	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Workers' Compensation	11/4/1986	12/20/2023	Penalty Reimbursements	\$ 86,434.69
GCCPD2023000600	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Damage to City property by vendor	4/1/2023	12/26/2023	City Property Damage	\$ 340.00
1087-WC-23-0300069	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Workers' Compensation	1/7/2023	12/27/2023	Subrogation	\$ 2,070.98
1087-WC-00-0500111	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Workers' Compensation	2/5/2000	12/29/2023	Excess Recovery	\$ 137,091.99
Total Files: 8						<u>\$ 243,422.66</u>