



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 24-147

Date: October 14, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager *Susan Grant*

Re: Settlement of Claims – September 2024

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 56 claim settlements totaling \$766,748.78 and 7 claim recoveries in the amount of \$15,075.79.

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

Attachment: Claim Settlements – September 2024

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Claim Settlements - September 2024

| Claim Number | Department | Description | Accident Date | Closed Date | Claim Type | Paid Amount |
|----------------|---|--|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| GCGL2024000762 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | Roadway hazard | 7/1/2024 | 9/3/2024 | Property Damage | \$ 154.45 |
| GCGL2023000862 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | Roadway hazard | 7/19/2023 | 9/5/2024 | Property Damage | \$ 1,819.00 |
| GCGL2023001152 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | City work damaged property | 6/16/2023 | 9/5/2024 | Property Damage | \$ 3,005.19 |
| GCGL2024000796 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | Water meter damage | 7/2/2024 | 9/5/2024 | Property Damage | \$ 3,029.64 |
| GCPL2018000982 | Police Dept/Operations | Excessive force/civil rights | 4/8/2018 | 9/6/2024 | Police Professional Liability | \$ 22,500.00 |
| GCGL2022000657 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | Roadway hazard - bicycle | 5/28/2022 | 9/6/2024 | Bodily Injury | \$ 30,000.00 |
| GCGL2018000610 | Public Works Dept/Engineering Services | Trip and fall - sidewalk | 4/4/2018 | 9/6/2024 | Bodily Injury | \$ 25,000.00 |
| GCAL2024000383 | Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - sideswipe | 3/15/2024 | 9/9/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 11,800.00 |
| GCAL2023000685 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - rear end | 5/11/2023 | 9/12/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 9,291.49 |
| GCAL2023000987 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - rear end | 8/22/2023 | 9/12/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 4,728.32 |
| GCAL2023000598 | Public Works Dept/Engineering Services | Vehicle accident - backing | 5/4/2023 | 9/12/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 708.66 |
| GCAL2022000357 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - rear end | 2/14/2022 | 9/13/2024 | Bodily Injury - Auto | \$ 20,000.00 |
| GCAL2024000307 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - sideswipe | 2/15/2024 | 9/13/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 4,250.76 |
| GCAL2024000589 | Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - rear end | 5/25/2024 | 9/16/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 5,417.56 |
| GCAL2024000425 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - rear end | 3/14/2024 | 9/16/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 11,002.20 |
| GCAL2024000543 | Police Dept/Operations | City vehicle damaged EE property | 5/6/2024 | 9/16/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 17,220.90 |
| GCAL2024000714 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - backing | 6/18/2024 | 9/16/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 3,734.01 |
| GCAL2015000966 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - struck bicycle | 6/24/2015 | 9/17/2024 | Bodily Injury - Auto | \$ 25,000.00 |
| GCAL2017000563 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - intersection | 3/11/2017 | 9/17/2024 | Bodily Injury - Auto | \$ 35,000.00 |
| GCAL2022000285 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | Vehicle accident - sideswipe | 1/18/2022 | 9/17/2024 | Bodily Injury - Auto | \$ 7,457.00 |
| GCGL2024000056 | Parks & Rec Dept/Marine Facilities | Marine property damage | 10/14/2023 | 9/19/2024 | Property Damage | \$ 739.00 |
| GCAL2023000087 | Police Dept/Operations | City golf cart rear-ended vehicle | 10/28/2022 | 9/19/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 1,828.46 |
| GCGL2022000243 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | City work damaged property | 1/14/2022 | 9/19/2024 | Property Damage | \$ 19,510.26 |
| GCGL2022000546 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | Sewage backup | 3/17/2022 | 9/19/2024 | Property Damage | \$ 393.76 |
| GCGL2022000615 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | Sewage backup | 5/16/2022 | 9/19/2024 | Property Damage | \$ 8,863.04 |
| GCGL2019001010 | Public Works Dept/Engineering Services | Trip and fall - parking lot | 4/14/2019 | 9/19/2024 | Bodily Injury | \$ 50,000.00 |
| GCAL2024000661 | Parks & Rec Dept/Parks | Vehicle accident - left turn | 6/10/2024 | 9/20/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 11,585.67 |
| GCAL2023001159 | Police Dept/Operations | Polaris rear-ended vehicle | 3/28/2023 | 9/20/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 2,300.32 |
| GCGL2023000721 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | Hydrant maintenance | 5/18/2023 | 9/20/2024 | Property Damage | \$ 950.00 |
| GCAL2023000495 | Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - right turn | 4/14/2023 | 9/21/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 6,380.02 |
| GCAL2023000873 | Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - right turn | 7/27/2023 | 9/21/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 3,226.61 |
| GCAL2023000771 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - backing | 6/18/2023 | 9/21/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 3,258.79 |
| GCAL2023000850 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - door struck vehicle | 6/21/2023 | 9/21/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 1,308.55 |
| GCAL2023000852 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - backing | 7/18/2023 | 9/21/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 3,264.61 |
| GCAL2024000474 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - backing | 4/8/2024 | 9/21/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 1,781.12 |
| GCAL2024000648 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - intersection | 6/12/2024 | 9/21/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 9,496.30 |
| GCGL2023000962 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | Roadway hazard | 8/17/2023 | 9/22/2024 | Property Damage | \$ 5,690.24 |
| GCGL2023001117 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | Roadway hazard | 5/26/2023 | 9/22/2024 | Property Damage | \$ 509.00 |
| GCGL2023001122 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | City work damaged property | 9/12/2023 | 9/22/2024 | Property Damage | \$ 4,776.57 |
| GCAL2021000631 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - sideswipe | 6/4/2021 | 9/23/2024 | Bodily Injury - Auto | \$ 25,000.00 |
| GCAL2021000708 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - right turn | 6/27/2021 | 9/23/2024 | Bodily Injury - Auto | \$ 92,000.00 |
| GCGL2020000497 | Public Works Dept/Engineering Services | Trip and fall - sidewalk | 3/26/2020 | 9/23/2024 | Bodily Injury | \$ 10,000.00 |
| GCAL2021000661 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - sideswipe | 6/4/2021 | 9/24/2024 | Bodily Injury - Auto | \$ 25,000.00 |
| GCAL2024000617 | Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - left turn | 6/4/2024 | 9/26/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 4,017.37 |
| GCAL2024000774 | Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - rear end | 8/1/2024 | 9/26/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 1,330.99 |
| GCAL2024000789 | Parks & Rec Dept/Parks | Vehicle accident - backing | 8/7/2024 | 9/26/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 1,854.68 |
| GCAL2023000026 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - intersection | 10/14/2022 | 9/26/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 25,570.27 |
| GCPL2023001052 | Police Dept/Operations | SWAT entry | 9/27/2023 | 9/26/2024 | Property Damage - Other | \$ 9,354.90 |
| GCAL2024000631 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | Vehicle accident - rear end | 6/6/2024 | 9/26/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 11,667.59 |
| GCGL2021000968 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | City work damaged property | 9/7/2021 | 9/26/2024 | Property Damage | \$ 1,860.00 |
| GCGL2023001070 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | Trip and fall - sidewalk | 5/22/2023 | 9/26/2024 | Bodily Injury | \$ 50,000.00 |

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| GCGL2024000858 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | Roadway hazard | 8/28/2024 | 9/26/2024 | Property Damage | \$ 1,111.48 |
| GCGL2021000248 | Public Works Dept/Engineering Services | Trip and fall - park | 12/25/2020 | 9/26/2024 | Bodily Injury | \$ 30,000.00 |
| GCAL2022000476 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | Vehicle accident - rear end | 3/28/2022 | 9/30/2024 | Property Damage - Auto | \$ 1,000.00 |
| GCGL2022001063 | Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection | Trip and fall - sidewalk | 4/2/2022 | 9/30/2024 | Bodily Injury | \$ 10,000.00 |
| GCGL2021000028 | Public Works Dept/Engineering Services | Trip and fall - sidewalk | 8/13/2021 | 9/30/2024 | Bodily Injury | \$ 90,000.00 |

Total Files: 56

\$ 766,748.78

Claim Recoveries - September 2024

| Claim Number | Department | Description | Accident Date | Recovery Date | Recovery Type | Recovery Amount |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| GCAL2023000442 | Police Dept/Operations | Vehicle accident - rear end | 3/18/2023 | 9/16/2024 | Subrogation | \$ 3,677.11 |
| 1087-WC-84-0500102 | Police Dept/Operations | Workers' Compensation | 3/16/1984 | 9/16/2024 | Excess Recovery | \$ 37.31 |
| 1087-WC-84-0500102 | Police Dept/Operations | Workers' Compensation | 3/16/1984 | 9/16/2024 | Excess Recovery | \$ 4,997.86 |
| 1087-WC-21-0000001 | Fire-Rescue Dept/Administration | Workers' Compensation | 10/6/2020 | 9/24/2024 | Penalty Reimbursements | \$ 602.71 |
| 1087-WC-15-0500314 | Parks & Rec Dept/Administration | Workers' Compensation | 7/9/2015 | 9/25/2024 | Subrogation | \$ 37.50 |
| GCCPD2023000682 | Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations | Hazmat | 5/31/2023 | 9/30/2024 | Subrogation | \$ 1,436.29 |
| GCCPD2023000383 | Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations | Hazmat | 3/6/2023 | 9/30/2024 | Subrogation | \$ 4,287.01 |

Total Files: 7

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Final Audit Report

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