



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#24-0551

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: June 18, 2024

TITLE: Motion Authorizing Settlement of Auto Liability Claim of Malachi Greene, Claim No. VA GL 24-341 - \$200,000 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the settlement of the auto liability claim of Malachi Greene, Claim No. VA GL 24-341, by paying the amount of \$200,000.

Background

Malachi Greene filed an automobile liability claim against the City resulting from a motor vehicle accident with an unmarked police vehicle on February 19, 2024, where he sustained injuries. The City vehicle was making a U-turn, at the intersection of West Broward Blvd and NW 7th Ave, when Mr. Greene’s scooter collided with the passenger rear corner.

The Staff’s evaluation of the potential financial exposure to the City determined that a settlement prior to litigation would provide the most cost-effective outcome. Through negotiations, a settlement was reached in the amount of \$200,000, subject to the approval of the City Commission.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$200,000.

| <i>Funds available as of May 17, 2024</i> | | | |
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| ACCOUNT NUMBER | COST CENTER NAME (Program) | CHARACTER/ACCOUNT NAME | AMOUNT |
| 10-543-9050-519-50-5104 | Self-Insurance Claims | Non-Operating Expenses / Auto Liability Claims | \$200,000 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT ► | | | \$200,000 |

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- Guiding Principle: Fiscal Responsibility

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are United*

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Internal Support Focus Area
- Implementation Element
- Goal 1: The Fort Lauderdale Comprehensive Plan shall accomplish the City's *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan* regarding the City's future growth and the six Cylinders of Excellence and shall be the City's primary policy document to guide all of its activities and development.

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