



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#20-0611

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: August 18, 2020

TITLE: Motion Authorizing Settlement of Workers' Compensation Claim in the
Matter of Richard Rhodes v. City of Fort Lauderdale, Case No. 19-
016461IF, etc. - \$175,000 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the settlement of the workers' compensation claim in the matter of Richard Rhodes v. City of Fort Lauderdale, Case No. 19-016461IF, 19-016463IF, 19-016467IF, etc. in the amount of \$175,000.

Background

Richard Rhodes, a former Fort Lauderdale Police Department police officer, filed a workers' compensation claim for injuries that occurred on July 26, 2017, August 28, 2018, and February 17, 2019, while in the course and scope of employment with the City.

Through negotiations, a settlement was reached in the amount of \$175,000 subject to the approval of the City Commission.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$175,000.

<i>Funds available as of July 24, 2020</i>			
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
543-INS020101-5125	Self-Insurance Claims – Workers Comp	Non-Operating Expenses /Work Comp Claims	\$175,000
TOTAL AMOUNT ►			\$175,000

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Internal Support Focus Area

- Goal 8: Build a leading government organization that manages all resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective: Maintain financial integrity through sound budgeting practices, prudent fiscal management, cost effective operations, and long-term planning.

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

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