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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: November 15, 2016

TITLE: Motion Authorizing Settlement of Police Liability Claim in the Matter of

Royal Ellison v. City of Fort Lauderdale, Case No. CACE 16-007414 (08)

in the amount of \$25,000.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the settlement of the police liability claim in the matter of Royal Ellison v. City of Fort Lauderdale, Case No. CACE 16-007414 (08) in the amount of \$25,000.

Background

The plaintiff, Royal Ellison, filed a police liability claim and lawsuit against the City for an accidental K-9 bite that occurred on June 29, 2014.

Through negotiations, a settlement was reached in the amount of \$25,000 subject to the approval of the City Commission.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$25,000.

| Funds available as of October 27, 2016 | | | |
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| ACCOUNT NUMBER | INDEX NAME (Program) | CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME | PURCHASE AMOUNT |
| 543-INS010101-5119 | Self-Insurance Claims | Non-Operating Expenses /Police Liability Claims | \$25,000.00 |
| | | PURCHASE TOTAL ▶ | \$25,000.00 |

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management.

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

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