



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#14-0959

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

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

DATE: August 19, 2014

TITLE: Motion authorizing settlement of general liability claim GL 13-647C (Allen Stoffman) for \$25,000.

Recommendation

Staff recommends settlement of this general liability claim in the amount of \$25,000 to Allen Stoffman.

Background

The plaintiff, Allen Stoffman, filed a claim for injuries sustained in a trip and fall accident on April 30, 2013. He was walking along Auramar Street when his foot struck a raised section of the sidewalk causing him to fall forward and land on his face. He sustained a fracture of his nose and incurred medical expenses in the amount of \$44,537.95.

The plaintiff has agreed to a settlement in exchange for payment of \$25,000, subject to the approval of the City Commission.

Resource Impact

<i>Funds available as of July 25, 2014</i>			
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	PAYMENT AMOUNT
543-INS010101-5113	Self-Insurance Claims	Non-Operating Expenses /General Liability Claims	\$25,000
PAYMENT TOTAL ►			\$25,000

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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