



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#17-0047

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

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

DATE: January 4, 2017

TITLE: Motion Authorizing Settlement of General Liability Claim of Lawrence Forte and Sandra Irving - \$52,916

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the settlement of the general liability claim of Lawrence Forte and Sandra Irving in the amount of \$52,916.

Background

On December 17, 2016, a City sanitary sewer pipe break caused an overflow in the Tarpon River Neighborhood, which affected nearby property owners and required environmental remediation services, including the cleaning of surfaces, removal of debris, excavation of soil, and replacement of landscaping.

Staff, along with an external auditing service, reviewed and approved the payment for environmental remediation services at 644 SW 6th Avenue, owned by Lawrence Forte and Sandra Irving, in the amount of \$52,916. Staff requests City Commission this after-the-fact approval of the expedited payment issued for this claim in order to preserve the quality of life for our neighbors.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$52,916.

<i>Funds available as of December 28, 2016</i>			
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	PURCHASE AMOUNT
543-INS010101-5113	Self-Insurance Claims	Non-Operating Expenses /General Liability Claims	\$52,916.00
PURCHASE TOTAL ►			\$52,916.00

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*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1- Project Scope and Review

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