



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

**#17-0037**

**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 Robert and  
Lee Peppers in the amount of \$30,567

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the settlement of the general liability claim of Robert and Lee Peppers in the amount of \$30,567.

**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 645 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, owned by Robert and Lee Peppers, in the amount of \$30,567. 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 \$30,567.

<b><i>Funds available as of December 27, 2016</i></b>			
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>PURCHASE AMOUNT</b>
543-INS010101-5113	Self-Insurance Claims	Non-Operating Expenses /General Liability Claims	\$30,567.00
<b>PURCHASE TOTAL ►</b>			<b>\$30,567.00</b>

**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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