



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

**#17-0088**

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

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

**DATE:** January 18, 2017

**TITLE:** Motion Authorizing Settlement of General Liability Claim of Joseph  
Dragone - \$42,382.00

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the settlement of the general liability claim of Joseph Dragone in the amount of \$42,382.

**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 512 SW 7<sup>th</sup> Street, owned by Joseph Dragone, in the amount of \$42,382. Staff requests the City Commission's after-the-fact approval of the expedited payment issued for this claim required 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 \$42,382.

<b><i>Funds available as of January 4, 2017</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	\$42,382.00
<b>PURCHASE TOTAL ►</b>			<b>\$42,382.00</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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