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MOTION



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#17-0212

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

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

DATE: March 7, 2017

TITLE: **WALK-ON** - Motion Authorizing Settlement of Auto Liability Claim of Simone Mulheron - \$30,000.00, and Approval to Accept Payment from State Farm Ins. Co. in Settlement of the City's Property Damage Subrogation Claim - \$100,000.00

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the settlement of the auto liability claim of Simone Mulheron in the amount of \$30,000.00, and approve the acceptance of payment from State Farm Insurance Company, on behalf of their insureds Simone and Scott Mulheron, in settlement of the City's property damage subrogation claim in the amount of \$100,000.00.

Background

The claimant, Simone Mulheron, filed an auto liability claim against the City resulting from a disputed vehicle collision on March 13, 2013. The City filed a parallel property damage subrogation claim against Simone and Scott Mulheron, as owners of the claimant vehicle, for damages to the City owned vehicle.

Through negotiations, a settlement was reached in the amount of \$30,000 paid by the City to Simone Mulheron for her claim, and subrogation recovery to the City in the amount of \$100,000 paid by State Farm Insurance Company, subject to the approval of the City Commission.

In addition, the City reached a settlement in the amount of \$20,000 with the passenger in the Mulheron's vehicle under their separate auto liability claim. The net effect is a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$50,000 after settlement of all claims from this accident.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City of \$30,000 and a positive impact to the City of \$100,000. The net effect is a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$70,000 from this claim, and \$50,000 after settlement of all claims from this accident.

<i>Funds available as of March 6, 2017</i>			
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	PURCHASE AMOUNT
543-INS010101-5104	Self-Insurance Claims	Non-Operating Expenses /Auto Liability Claims	\$30,000.00
PURCHASE TOTAL ►			\$30,000.00

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	PURCHASE AMOUNT
543-INS010101-N401	Self-Insurance Claims	Revenues/Collision Repair Reimbursement	\$100,000.00
TOTAL ►			\$100,000.00

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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