



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#17- 0438

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

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

DATE: April 4, 2017

TITLE: Motion Authorizing Settlement of Workers' Compensation Claim of Gail Thomas-Blackmon - \$292,500.00

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the settlement of the workers' compensation claim of Gail Thomas-Blackmon in the amount of \$292,500.00.

Background

Gail Thomas-Blackmon has filed five workers' compensation claims for injuries that occurred on October 3, 2008, December 3, 2009, December 9, 2009, November 28, 2011, and June 29, 2012, while in the course and scope of employment with the City.

Through negotiations, a settlement was reached in the amount of \$292,500.00 subject to the approval of the City Commission.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$292,500.00.

<i>Funds available as of March 21, 2017</i>			
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	PURCHASE AMOUNT
543-INS010101-5125	Self-Insurance Claims	Non-Operating Expenses /Work Comp Claims	\$292,500.00
PURCHASE TOTAL ►			\$292,500.00

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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