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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

DATE: June 6, 2017

TITLE: Motion Authorizing Payment of Environmental Cleaning Costs and

Settlement of All Potential Liability Claims of Mary Gilbertson as Executor of the Estate of George W. Gilbertson, Jr. and Christopher Stachowski -

\$31,917.00

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the settlement of the payment of environmental cleaning costs and the settlement of all potential liability claims of Mary Gilbertson as Executor of the Estate of George W. Gilbertson, Jr. and Christopher Stachowski in the amount of \$31,917.00.

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 500 SW 7th Street owned by the Estate of George W. Gilbertson, Jr. and residence of Christopher Stachowski in the amount of \$20,429.00 and personal property damage in the amount of \$11,488.00 for a total amount of \$31,917.00.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$31,917.00.

Funds available as of May 19, 2017			
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	PURCHASE AMOUNT
543-INS010101-5113	Self-Insurance Claims	Non-Operating Expenses /General Liability Claims	\$31,917.00
		PURCHASE TOTAL ▶	\$31,917.00

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.

<u>Attachment</u>

Exhibit 1 – Project Scope and Review

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