



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

**#17-1470**

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

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

**DATE:** December 19, 2017

**TITLE:** Motion Authorizing Settlement of Workers' Compensation Claim of Steve Robinson - \$500,000

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the settlement of the workers' compensation claim of Steve Robinson in the amount of \$500,000 and accept reimbursement of the entire amount from the City's excess workers' compensation insurance policy.

**Background**

Steve Robinson, a Public Works Community Builder, filed a workers' compensation claim for an injury that occurred on November 5, 1998, while in the course and scope of employment with the City.

Through negotiations, a settlement was reached in the amount of \$500,000, subject to the approval of the City Commission. The City will receive reimbursement in the amount of \$500,000 from the excess workers' compensation insurance policy, which provided coverage at the time of the injury. The excess insurance carrier has given the City authority to settle this claim.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact in the amount of \$500,000 to the City, which will subsequently be offset by the insurance reimbursement in the amount of \$500,000.

<b><i>Funds available as of November 22, 2017</i></b>			
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>PURCHASE AMOUNT</b>
543-INS020101-5125	Self-Insurance Claims – Workers Comp	Non-Operating Expenses /Work Comp Claims	\$500,000.00
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<b>PURCHASE TOTAL ►</b>			<b>\$0.00</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*.

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