



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#18-0413

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

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

DATE: May 1, 2018

TITLE: Motion Authorizing Settlement of Workers' Compensation Claim of John Forest - \$187,500

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the settlement of the workers' compensation claim of John Forest in the amount of \$187,500.

Background

John Forest, a Public Works Community Builder, filed workers' compensation claims for injuries that occurred on March 28, 2012 and April 9, 2014, while in the course and scope of employment with the City.

Through negotiations, a settlement was reached in the amount of \$187,500, subject to the approval of the City Commission.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact in the amount of \$187,500 to the City.

<i>Funds available as of April 5, 2018</i>			
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	PURCHASE AMOUNT
543-INS020101-5125	Self-Insurance Claims – Workers Comp	Non-Operating Expenses /Work Comp Claims	\$187,500.00
PURCHASE TOTAL ►			\$187,500.00

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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