#18-0419

**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

**DATE**: August 21, 2018

TITLE: Motion Authorizing Settlement of General Liability Claim of 1492

East Broward Blvd, LLC - \$170,000

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the settlement of the general liability claim of 1492 East Broward Blvd, LLC, which is owned by Paul Wigoda, MD, in the amount of \$170,000.

### **Background**

On August 22, 2017, a City Public Works crew turned on the water at 1492 East Broward Blvd while repairing a damaged water service line in the area. The water service to this address had been disconnected due to it being an unoccupied structure. As such, the water damage occurring at the premises was not discovered until October 16, 2017, which exacerbated the damage.

Through negotiations, a settlement was reached in the amount of \$170,000, subject to the approval of the City Commission.

### Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact in the amount of \$170,000 to the City.

Funds available as of July 19, 2018			
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	PURCHASE AMOUNT
543-INS010101-5113	Self-Insurance Claims	Non-Operating Expenses /General Liability Claims	\$170,000.00
		PURCHASE TOTAL ►	\$170,000.00

# **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

8/21/2018 CAM #18-0419 and sustainably.

• Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management.

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are United.

# **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Project Scope and Review

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