



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#19-0510

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: May 21, 2019

TITLE: Motion Authorizing Settlement of Workers' Compensation Claim in the
Matter of Paula DeVegh v. City of Fort Lauderdale, Case No. 17-
023972DAL - \$175,000 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the settlement of the workers' compensation claim in the matter of Paula DeVegh v. City of Fort Lauderdale, Case No. 17-023972DAL in the amount of \$175,000.

Background

Paula DeVegh, a Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department employee, filed a workers' compensation claim for injuries that occurred on August 28, 2017, while in the course and scope of employment with the City.

Through negotiations, a settlement was reached in the amount of \$175,000 subject to the approval of the City Commission.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$175,000.

<i>Funds available as of May 8, 2019</i>			
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
543-INS020101-5125	Self-Insurance Claims – Workers Comp	Non-Operating Expenses /Work Comp Claims	\$175,000
TOTAL AMOUNT ►			\$175,000

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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