

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE City Commission Agenda Memo REGULAR MEETING

- TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
- **FROM**: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager
- **DATE**: August 17, 2021
- TITLE:Motion Authorizing Settlement of Workers' Compensation Claim of Russell
Hanstein, Jr. \$195,000 (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the settlement of the workers' compensation claim in the matter of Russell Hanstein, Jr. in the amount of \$195,000.

Background

Russell Hanstein, Jr., a retired Fort Lauderdale Police Officer, filed a workers' compensation claim for injuries that occurred on October 2, 2003, while in the course and scope of employment with the City.

Through negotiations, a settlement was reached in the amount of \$195,000, subject to the approval of the City Commission.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$195,000.

Funds available as of July 23, 2021			
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
543-INS020101-5125	Self-Insurance	Non-Operating	
	Claims – Workers	Expenses /Work	\$195,000
	Comp	Comp Claims	
		TOTAL AMOUNT 🕨	\$195,000

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Internal Support Focus Area
- Goal 8: Build a leading government organization that manages all resources wisely and sustainably.

• Objective: Maintain financial integrity through sound budgeting practices, prudent fiscal management, cost effective operations, and long-term planning

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

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