



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 25-085

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: June 18, 2025 *RW*

SUBJECT: Settlement of Claims – May 2025

In compliance with Section 2-151 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale with regard to settlement of claims, please find attached a list of liability and workers' compensation claims settled for \$100,000 or less.

The list includes the department, claim number, accident (injury) date, closed date, claim type, amount paid and description. The list also documents amounts recovered from other parties (i.e., where the City was not at fault) during the past month.

In summary, in May 2025, there were 8 claim settlements totaling \$55,145.60 and 14 claim recoveries in the amount of \$63,824.71.

If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact Guy Hine, Risk Manager at 954-828-5494.

Attachment: Claim Settlements – May 2025

c: D'Wayne M. Spence, Interim City Attorney
David R. Soloman, City Clerk
Patrick Reilly, City Auditor
City Manager's Office
Department Directors

Claim Settlements - May 2025

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCGCL2021000875	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall - sidewalk	9/8/2021	5/2/2025	Bodily Injury	\$ 10,000.00
GCGCL2023000953	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle accident - backing	8/16/2023	5/8/2025	Property Damage	\$ 6,994.07
GCAL2025000098	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - rear end	11/4/2024	5/9/2025	Property Damage - Auto	\$ 8,369.00
GCAL2021000869	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - sideswipe	8/26/2021	5/19/2025	Bodily Injury - Auto	\$ 27,000.00
GCGCL2024000744	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Trip and fall - roadway	5/25/2024	5/20/2025	Bodily Injury	\$ 1,500.00
GCGCL2024000872	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	8/28/2024	5/20/2025	Property Damage	\$ 698.21
GCGCL2025000571	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Roadway hazard	4/13/2025	5/20/2025	Property Damage	\$ 259.32
GCGCL2025000460	Public Works Dept/Sanitation	Sewer backup	3/4/2025	5/20/2025	Property Damage	\$ 325.00
Total Files: 8						\$ 55,145.60

Claim Recoveries - May 2025

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Recovery Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
GCCPD2024000807	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Irrigation System	8/14/2024	5/7/2025	Subrogation	\$ 1,166.13
GCCPD2025000351	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Light Pole	1/29/2025	5/8/2025	Subrogation	\$ 1,710.00
GCCPD2025000352	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Fire Hydrant	1/29/2025	5/8/2025	Subrogation	\$ 4,463.95
GCCPD2025000158	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Light Pole & Admin fee	11/27/2024	5/9/2025	Subrogation	\$ 2,790.00
GCAL2023000496	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle Damage Settlement	4/13/2023	5/13/2025	Subrogation	\$ 10,500.00
GCAL2025000330	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle Damages	1/28/2025	5/19/2025	Subrogation	\$ 12,180.80
GCAL2024000032	Police Dept/Operations	Veh. Damage, LOU & Admin	10/21/2023	5/20/2025	Subrogation	\$ 1,948.47
GCAL2024000601	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle Damages	5/30/2024	5/21/2025	Subrogation	\$ 10,000.00
GCCPD2023000649	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Hazmat Response	5/18/2023	5/22/2025	Subrogation	\$ 1,575.50
1087-WC-23-0300104	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' Compensation	3/7/2023	5/22/2025	Subrogation	\$ 199.25
1087-WC-23-0300104	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' Compensation	3/7/2023	5/22/2025	Subrogation	\$ 6,237.77
GCAL2024000377	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Veh. Damage, LOU & Admin	3/15/2024	5/23/2025	Subrogation	\$ 1,018.77
GCAL2025000063	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damage	10/26/2024	5/23/2025	Subrogation	\$ 1,394.79
GCAL2025000366	Police Dept/Operations	Veh. Damage, LOU & Admin	2/6/2025	5/29/2025	Subrogation	\$ 8,639.28
Total Files: 14						\$ 63,824.71