



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 25-133

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*

DATE: August 11, 2025

SUBJECT: Settlement of Claims – July 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 July 2025, there were six (6) claim settlements totaling \$145,850.00 and 15 claim recoveries in the total amount of \$79,892.96.

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

Attachment:

1. Claim Settlements – July 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 - July 2025

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCGL2022000547	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall - sidewalk	4/17/2022	7/1/2025	Bodily Injury	\$ 50,000.00
GCGL2025000812	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	6/26/2025	7/1/2025	Property Damage	\$ 850.00
GCGL2020000497	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip and fall - sidewalk	3/26/2020	7/9/2025	Bodily Injury	\$ 20,000.00
GCAL2024000277	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle accident - rear end	1/18/2024	7/18/2025	Bodily Injury - Auto	\$ 20,000.00
GCGL2022001063	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Trip and fall - sidewalk	4/2/2022	7/25/2025	Bodily Injury	\$ 20,000.00
GCGL2019000980	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Trip and fall - sidewalk	9/30/2019	7/31/2025	Bodily Injury	\$ 35,000.00
Total Files: 6						\$ 145,850.00

Claim Recoveries - July 2025

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Recovery Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
GCCPD2025000718	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Lauderdale Memorial Fence	5/23/2025	7/3/2025	Subrogation	\$ 3,584.00
GCCPD2025000155	Trans & Mobility Dept/Parking Services	Street Sign	11/26/2024	7/10/2025	Subrogation	\$ 301.44
GCAL2023000404	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damage, Loss of Use (LOU) & Admin	3/7/2023	7/14/2025	Subrogation	\$ 15,815.83
GCCPD2025000372	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Fence & Landscaping	2/7/2025	7/21/2025	Subrogation	\$ 286.41
GCCPD2025000372	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Fence & Landscaping	2/7/2025	7/22/2025	Subrogation	\$ 959.08
GCAL2025000562	Police Dept/Operations	Total Loss Settlement	4/9/2025	7/22/2025	Subrogation	\$ 16,060.38
1087-WC-92-0500101	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' Compensation	12/10/1991	7/25/2025	Excess Recovery	\$ 4,915.23
1087-WC-92-0500101	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' Compensation	12/10/1991	7/25/2025	Excess Recovery	\$ 9,408.00
1087-WC-92-0500101	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' Compensation	12/10/1991	7/25/2025	Excess Recovery	\$ 672.23
GCAL2025000152	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damages & LOU	11/28/2024	7/29/2025	Subrogation	\$ 6,981.59
GCCPD2022000052	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Median, Landscaping, Signage	10/15/2021	7/29/2025	Subrogation	\$ 8,641.20
GCCPD2025000725	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Fence & Admin	5/31/2025	7/29/2025	Subrogation	\$ 3,148.00
GCCPD2024000001	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Hazmat Response	10/2/2023	7/30/2025	Subrogation	\$ 2,590.68
1087-WC-24-0300204	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Workers' Compensation	07/18/2024	7/30/2025	Subrogation	\$ 608.49
GCAL2024000824	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damage, LOU & Admin	8/16/2024	7/31/2025	Subrogation	\$ 5,920.40
Total Files: 15						\$ 79,892.96