



## LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

**LTC No: 26-036**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission  
**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*  
**DATE:** February 10, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** **Settlement of Claims – January 2026**

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The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to provide a report on all liability and workers' compensation claims settled for \$100,000 or less, in compliance with Section 2-151 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale with regard to settlement of claims.

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 January 2026, there were fifteen (15) claim settlements totaling \$269,916.11 and four (4) claim recoveries in the total amount of \$22,889.52.

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

Attachment:

1. Claim Settlements – January 2026

c: Shari McCartney, City Attorney  
David R. Soloman, City Clerk  
Patrick Reilly, City Auditor  
City Manager's Office  
Department Directors

**Claim Settlements - January 2026**

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCAL2025000233	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - multiple cars	1/2/2025	1/29/2026	Bodily Injury - Auto	\$ 25,000.00
GCAL2025000945	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle accident - backing	4/17/2025	1/8/2026	Bodily Injury - Auto	\$ 20,000.00
GCAL2025001117	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - left turn & rear end	9/29/2025	1/16/2026	Bodily Injury - Auto	\$ 3,000.00
GCGL2019000087	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Trip & Fall - pothole	10/22/2018	1/28/2026	Bodily Injury	\$ 99,000.00
GCGL2020000916	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Trip & Fall - sidewalk	8/5/2020	1/28/2026	Bodily Injury	\$ 8,000.00
GCGL2023000067	Parks & Rec Dept/Recreation	Slip & Fall - tennis court	10/10/2022	1/28/2026	Bodily Injury	\$ 7,500.00
GCGL2024000031	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Trip & Fall - pothole	10/20/2023	1/28/2026	Bodily Injury	\$ 50,000.00
GCGL2024000811	Parks & Rec Dept/Special Facilities & Admin	Trip & Fall	7/6/2024	1/30/2026	Bodily Injury	\$ 8,000.00
GCGL2025000527	Parks & Rec Dept/Recreation	Injury - leg fracture	11/13/2024	1/22/2026	Bodily Injury	\$ 40,000.00
GCGL2025000734	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	4/9/2025	1/8/2026	Property Damage	\$ 350.00
GCGL2025001084	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	9/11/2025	1/8/2026	Property Damage	\$ 1,761.00
GCGL2025001158	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	7/21/2025	1/30/2026	Property Damage	\$ 2,617.73
GCGL2026000188	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle damage - pothole	12/2/2025	1/6/2026	Property Damage - Other	\$ 873.02
GCGL2026000204	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Sewage flood	12/5/2025	1/8/2026	Property Damage	\$ 1,500.00
GCGL2026000245	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle damage - pothole	11/8/2025	1/30/2026	Property Damage	\$ 2,314.36
<b>Total Settlements: 15</b>						<b><u>\$ 269,916.11</u></b>

**Claim Recoveries - January 2026**

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Recovery Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
GCAL2025000268	Trans & Mobility Dept/Parking Services	Vehicle Damage, Loss of Use & Admin	1/9/2026	1/26/2026	Subrogation	\$ 15,454.20
GCCPD2025000577	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Fire Hydrant (Pro Rata)	4/13/2025	1/29/2026	Subrogation	\$ 5,467.82
GCCPD2025000514	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Utility Pole	3/16/2025	1/29/2026	Subrogation	\$ 1,930.00
1087-WC-15-0500314	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Workers' Compensation	7/9/2015	1/27/2026	Subrogation	\$ 37.50
<b>Total Recoveries: 4</b>						<b><u>\$ 22,889.52</u></b>