



## LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

**LTC No: 26-099**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission  
**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*  
**DATE:** April 8, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** **Settlement of Claims – March 2026**

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The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to provide a report of 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 March 2026, there were six (6) claim settlements totaling \$147,540.83 and seven (7) claim recoveries in the total amount of \$14,894.68.

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 – March 2026

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

**Claim Settlements - March 2026**

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCGL2022000609	Parks & Rec Dept/Special Facilities & Admin	Trip & Fall - Riverwalk pavers	3/4/2022	3/19/2026	Bodily Injury	\$ 7,147.21
GCGL2022000934	Public Works Dept/Engineering Services	Trip & Fall - Sidewalk	4/14/2022	3/19/2026	Bodily Injury	\$ 99,999.00
GCGL2022001091	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Trip & Fall - Tree roots	8/20/2022	3/19/2026	Bodily Injury	\$ 11,000.00
GCAL2024000243	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle accident - rear end	1/18/2024	3/20/2026	Bodily Injury - Auto	\$ 25,000.00
GCAL2026000224	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - rear end	12/23/2025	3/26/2026	Property Damage - Auto	\$ 4,084.98
GCAL2026000276	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Vehicle accident - driver side	1/14/2026	3/26/2026	Property Damage - Auto	\$ 309.64
<b>Total Settlements: 6</b>						<b>\$ 147,540.83</b>

**Claim Recoveries - March 2026**

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Recovery Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
1087-WC-15-0500314	Parks & Rec Dept/Facilities Maintenance	Workers' Compensation	7/9/2015	3/3/2026	Subrogation	\$37.50
1087-WC-99-0500109	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Workers' Compensation	8/13/1999	3/5/2026	Excess Recovery	\$1,003.58
VA CPD 25-1124	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damage and Loss of Use (LOU)	6/24/2025	3/12/2026	Subrogation	\$2,014.53
CPD 26-372	Public Works Department	Stop Sign - Pro Rata amount	11/22/2025	3/17/2026	Subrogation	\$202.44
1087-WC-25-0300098	Public Works/Stormwater Drain Maintenance	Workers' Compensation	2/24/2025	3/17/2026	Subrogation	\$3,476.47
VA CPD 26-015	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damage, LOU & Admin	10/6/2025	3/24/2026	Subrogation	\$6,762.43
1087-WC-25-0300272	Police Dept/Operations	Workers' Compensation	9/29/2025	3/24/2026	Auto Liability Subrogation	\$1,397.73
<b>Total Recoveries: 7</b>						<b>\$14,894.68</b>