



LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

LTC No: 26-141

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*
DATE: May 15, 2026
SUBJECT: **Settlement of Claims – April 2026**

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 April 2026, there were twelve (12) claim settlements totaling \$238,517.88 and ten (10) claim recoveries in the total amount of \$77,445.70.

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 – April 2026

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

Claim Settlements - April 2026

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Closed Date	Claim Type	Paid Amount
GCGL2025000864	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City work damaged property	7/12/2025	4/8/2026	Property Damage	\$ 1,900.00
GCGL2026000295	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Water line damage	1/8/2026	4/8/2026	Property Damage	\$ 5,539.00
GCAL2022000707	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - front end	10/9/2021	4/16/2026	Bodily Injury - Auto	\$ 27,000.00
GCAL2024000793	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - side	7/30/2024	4/16/2026	Bodily Injury - Auto	\$ 90,000.00
GCAL2025000317	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	Vehicle accident - rear end	1/27/2025	4/16/2026	Bodily Injury - Auto	\$ 30,000.00
GCAL2025000450	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - struck driver side	2/20/2025	4/16/2026	Bodily Injury - Auto	\$ 6,000.00
GCAL2025000484	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - intersection	3/18/2025	4/16/2026	Bodily Injury - Auto	\$ 25,000.00
GCAL2026000157	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - rear end	11/25/2025	4/16/2026	Bodily Injury - Auto	\$ 20,000.00
GCGL2026000378	Public Works Dept/Distribution & Collection	City meter damaged property	2/4/2026	4/24/2026	Property Damage	\$ 1,090.00
GCAL2025000590	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - reversing	3/31/2025	4/27/2026	Bodily Injury - Auto	\$ 20,000.00
GCAL2025000591	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - reversing	3/31/2025	4/27/2026	Bodily Injury - Auto	\$ 2,000.00
GCAL2024000735	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle accident - struck driver side	7/11/2024	4/28/2026	Property Damage - Auto	\$ 9,988.88

Total Settlements: 12

\$ 238,517.88

Claim Recoveries - April 2026

Claim Number	Department	Description	Accident Date	Recovery Date	Recovery Type	Recovery Amount
1087-WC-15-0500314	Parks & Rec Dept/Parks	Workers' Compensation	7/9/2015	4/1/2026	Subrogation	\$ 37.50
VA CPD 25-1111	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damage & Loss of Use (LOU)	9/29/2025	4/2/2026	Subrogation	\$ 17,187.91
VA CPD 25-1111	Police Dept/Operations	LOU Payment	9/29/2025	4/7/2026	Subrogation	\$ 350.00
VA CPD 26-091	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damages	11/4/2025	4/7/2026	Subrogation	\$ 11,000.00
VA CPD 26-110	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damages	11/9/2025	4/7/2026	Subrogation	\$ 7,194.71
VA CPD 25-643	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Damage - Pro Rata	5/6/2025	4/7/2026	Subrogation	\$ 8,551.41
VA CPD 25-1011	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Station Gate & Admin	8/26/2025	4/13/2026	Subrogation	\$ 5,589.25
VA CPD 24-542	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Repairs	5/7/2024	4/14/2026	Subrogation	\$ 332.91
VA CPD 24-723	Police Dept/Operations	Vehicle Repairs - Policy limit	7/5/2024	4/16/2026	Subrogation	\$ 10,000.00
VA CPD 26-023	Fire-Rescue Dept/Operations	Total Loss Settlement	10/12/2025	4/21/2026	Subrogation	\$ 17,202.01

Total Recoveries: 10

\$77,445.70