

STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: November 19, 2024

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney

TITLE:

Settlement of personal injury lawsuit *Matthew Hull v. City of Lake Worth Beach*

SUMMARY:

The proposed settlement for \$70,000 seeks to resolve the personal injury lawsuit of *Matthew Hull v. City of Lake Worth Beach* (15th Judicial Circuit Case No. 502023CA006233XXXMB).

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

This personal injury case allegedly arose out of a May 17, 2022 scooter accident on 19th Avenue N in the City of Lake Worth Beach. There were many potholes in the area where Plaintiff fell off his scooter. As a result, Plaintiff suffered a dental injury resulting in the removal of 7 teeth and which requires future care including implants. Currently, Plaintiff's medical bills total \$66,600.29, with approximately \$18,000 in out of pockets. The cost of future care for the implants is approximately \$34,605.

Based on liability being adverse to the City, the amount of medical bills incurred and the future care recommendations, the parties tentatively agreed to a settlement amount of \$70,000 contingent upon City Commission approval. The Plaintiff will provide a release of the City in exchange for the settlement amount.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove settlement for \$70,000 to resolve the personal injury lawsuit of *Matthew Hull v. City of Lake Worth Beach* (15th Judicial Circuit Case No. 502023CA006233XXXMB).

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Analysis

FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Inflows					
Current Appropriation	0	0	0	0	0
Program Income	0	0	0	0	0
Grants	0	0	0	0	0
In Kind	0	0	0	0	0
Outflows					
Operating	0	0	0	0	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Net Fiscal Impact	0	0	0	0	0
No. of Addn'l Full-Time Employee Positions	0	0	0	0	0

Contract Award - Existing Appropriation	
	Revenues
Department	HR/RISK
Division	
GL Description	
GL Account Number	
Project Number	N/A
Requested Funds	N/A