



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 02/27/2024

REQUESTER: Jeanne Snider, Assistant City Attorney

PRESENTER: Jeanne Snider, Assistant City Attorney

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2324-124: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$4,442.57 FROM THE REFUNDS / REIMBURSEMENTS MISCELLANEOUS RISK MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT TO REPAIR CITY VEHICLES DAMAGED BY OTHER DRIVERS IN TRAFFIC COLLISIONS.

BACKGROUND:

Funding is required to repair City vehicles that are damaged in traffic collisions. To assist with this process, the City has contracted with Alternative Claims Management (ACM) to pursue reimbursement of damage costs from the other driver's insurance policy when the collision is the fault of the other driver.

ACM has remitted payment to the City in the amount of \$4,442.57. This item requests an appropriation of these funds to the Miscellaneous Services/Uninsured Losses account to pay for vehicle repairs.

DISCUSSION:

Insurance reimbursement has been received for the following incidents:

On November 28, 2022, a Norman Animal Welfare Division vehicle (Unit 982) was struck by another driver who improperly changed lanes. Safeco insurance determined their driver to be at fault and payment was collected by ACM and remitted to the City in the amount of \$2,033.75.

On July 14, 2022, a Norman Traffic Control Division vehicle (Unit 633) was struck by another driver who failed to yield to traffic from a Stop sign. Geico insurance determined their driver to be at fault and after the City received payment for damage costs, a Loss of Use payment was collected by ACM and remitted to the City in the amount of \$960.00.

On April 23, 2022, a Norman Police Department vehicle (Unit 1167) was struck by another driver who improperly changed lanes. Allstate insurance determined their driver to be at fault and after

the City received payment for damage costs, a final Loss of Use payment was collected by ACM and remitted to the City in the amount of \$848.82.

On April 29, 2023, a Norman Police Department vehicle (Unit 1195) was struck by another driver who failed to yield to traffic when he exited a gas station. Geico insurance determined their driver to be at fault and a Loss of Use payment was collected by ACM and remitted to the City in the amount of \$600.00.

The collections outlined above, totaling \$4,442.57, were received by the City and forwarded for deposit into the Refunds/Reimbursements Risk Management account on February 13, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of R-2324-124 for the appropriation of the above-referenced insurance reimbursement funds totaling \$4,442.57 from Refunds/Reimbursements Risk Management (Account 439-365264) to the Risk Management Fund, Miscellaneous Services – Uninsured Losses (43330104-44798) for the payment of repairs to City of Norman vehicles.