

Harris County, Texas

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Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 24-0822 **Version**: 1 **Name**:

Type: Financial Authorization Status: Passed

File created: 2/7/2024 In control: Commissioners Court

On agenda: 2/27/2024 Final action: 2/27/2024

Title: Request for approval of orders authorizing acceptance of payments in connection with settlement of

damages to county equipment and property in the total amount of \$182,648 and four workers' compensation recoveries in the total amount of \$16,786; tort claim and other settlement

recommendations in the amount of \$93,948; denial of 62 claims; claims for damages received; and that the County Judge execute three releases in exchange for payment to the county in the amount of

\$9,452 in connection with property damage claims.

Sponsors:

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Department: Human Resources and Risk Management **Department Head/Elected Official:** Shain Carrizal

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA **Type of Request:** Financial Authorization

Project ID (if applicable): N/A

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A
MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal not applicable to request

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of orders authorizing acceptance of payments in connection with settlement of damages to county equipment and property in the total amount of \$182,648 and four workers' compensation recoveries in the total amount of \$16,786; tort claim and other settlement recommendations in the amount of \$93,948; denial of 62 claims; claims for damages received; and that the County Judge execute three releases in exchange for payment to the county in the amount of \$9,452 in connection with property damage claims.

Background and Discussion:

This routine item includes payments recovered for damages to county property or injury to personnel as well as payments made to third parties for damages to property or bodily injury. A list of claims for damages and denial of claims has been included.

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Expected Impact:

Recoveries from third party property damages and bodily injury exceed the overall funds that will be paid during this reporting period.

Alternative Options: N/A

Alignment with Goal(s):

- _ Justice and Safety
- _ Economic Opportunity
- _ Housing
- _ Public Health
- _ Transportation
- _ Flooding
- _ Environment
- X Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

| Date | Agenda Item # | Action Taken |
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| N/A | | |

Location:

Address (if applicable): N/A Precinct(s): Countywide

| Fiscal and Perso | onnel Summary | 1 | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Service Name | Claims and Recoveries | | | |
| | • | FY 24 | FY 25 | Next 3 FYs |
| Incremental Expe | nditures (do NOT | write values in tho | usands or millions | s) |
| Labor Expenditure | S | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Non-Labor Expend | litures | \$93,949 | \$ | \$ |
| Total Incremental | Expenditures | \$93,949 | \$ | \$ |
| Funding Sources (| do NOT write valu | es in thousands o | r millions) | • |
| Existing Budget | | | | |
| 1000 - General Fund | İ | \$93,949 | \$ | \$ |
| Choose an item. | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Choose an item. | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total Current Budg | get | \$93,949 | \$ | \$ |
| Additional Budget | Requested | • | | • |
| Choose an item. | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Choose an item. | | \$ | \$ | \$ |

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| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ | | |
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| Total Additional Budget Requested | \$ | \$ | \$ | | |
| Total Funding Sources | \$93,949 | \$ | \$ | | |
| Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs) | | | | | |
| Current Position Count for Service | - | - | - | | |
| Additional Positions Requested | - | - | - | | |
| Total Personnel | - | - | - | | |

Anticipated Court Date: February 27, 2024

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): N/A

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Tiffany Traylor, Administrative Assistant, Human Resources & Risk

Management

Attachments (if applicable): Claim Recoveries, Settlement, Denials, Claims Received, and Release Report