



Legislation Text

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To: Harris County Commissioners Court

Through: H. Shain Carrizal, Sr. Director, Budget Management

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Subject: Tort Recoveries, Settlements, Workers Compensation, Denials, Claims for Damages & Releases

Project ID (If applicable):

Purpose and Request:

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 \$82,921 and five workers compensation recoveries in the total amount of \$2,556; tort claim and other settlement recommendations in the amount of \$7,073; denial of 35 claims for damages; transmittal of claims for damages received during the period ending April 20, 2021; and that the County Judge execute two releases in exchange for payments to the county in the total amount of \$1,369 in connection with property damage claims.

Background and Discussion:

Report all monies recovered from claimants, all claims that were denied, all claims for damages that was received, monies received for workers compensation claims, payments requested for claimant's vehicle/property damage and any releases received for payments owed to the county. Tort claim recoveries and expenses are applied to the General Fund (1000) and workers compensation claims and recoveries are applied to the Workers Compensation Fund (5121). \$86,845 of recoveries is partially offset by \$7,073 of expenses, for a net revenue increase of \$79,772.

Fiscal Impact:

Request to pay claimants for vehicle/property damages

| <u>No. Claims</u> | <u>Type of Claim and Recommendation</u> | <u>Total Amount</u> |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| 57 | Tort Claim and Other Recoveries Recommendation: Acceptance of Payments | \$82,920.64 |
| 5 | Workers' Compensation Recoveries Recommendation: Acceptance of Payments | \$2,555.59 |
| 2 | Tort Claim and Other Settlement Recommendations A court order authorizing these settlements is attached, and releases will be secured to protect the County | \$7,073.24 |
| 35 | Tort Claim Denial Recommendations | N/A |

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| 104 | New Claims for Damages Received Week Ending 04/20/21 Recommendation: Referral to Human Resources & Risk Management for handling | N/A |
| 2 | Property Damage Releases for County Judge Signature | \$1,369.15 |

| Fiscal Summary | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Expenditures | FY 20-21 | FY 21-22 Projected | Future Years Projected [3 additional years] |
| Service Impacted: <i>Tort & Claims.</i> | | \$7,073 | |
| Existing Budget | | \$7,073 | |
| Additional Appropriation Requested | | 0 | |
| Total Expenditures | | \$7,073 | |
| Funding Sources | | | |
| Existing Department Budget | | \$7,073 | |
| Please Identify Funding Source: Special Revenue, Grant, or Bond | Funds 1000 and 5022 | | |
| [INSERT FUNDING SOURCE] | | | |
| Total Sources | | \$7,073 | |

Alternatives:

N/A

Alignment with Strategic Objective:

N/A

Attachments:

4.27.21 Agenda Packet by Risk Mgmt