



## Legislation Text

**File #:** 21-2695, **Version:** 1

**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

**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 \$38,730 and four workers compensation recoveries in the amount of \$3,113; tort claim and other settlement recommendations in the total amount of \$89,808; denial of 25 claims for damages; and transmittal of claims for damages received during the period ending June 1, 2021.

**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). \$41,843 of recoveries is offset by \$89,808 of expenses, for a net revenue decrease of \$47,965.

**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>
76	Tort Claim and Other Recoveries Recommendation: Acceptance of Payments	\$38,730.05
4	Workers' Compensation Recoveries Recommendation: Acceptance of Payments	\$3,112.94
11	Tort Claim and Other Settlement Recommendations A court order authorizing these settlements is attached, and releases will be secured to protect the County	\$89,808.48
25	Tort Claim Denial Recommendations	N/A
96	New Claims for Damages Received Week Ending 06/01/21 Recommendation: Referral to Human Resources &	N/A

Risk Management for handling

Fiscal Summary			
Expenditures	FY 20-21	FY 21-22 Projected	Future Years Projected [3 additional years]
Service Impacted: <i>Tort &amp; Claims</i>		\$89,808	
Existing Budget		\$89,808	
Additional Appropriation Requested		0	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$89,808</b>	
<b>Funding Sources</b>			
Existing Department Budget		\$89,808	
Please Identify Funding Source: Special Revenue, Grant, etc.	<b>Funds 1000 and 5022</b>		
[INSERT FUNDING SOURCE]			
<b>Total Sources</b>		<b>\$89,808</b>	

**Alternatives:**

N/A

**Alignment with Strategic Objective:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

6.8.21 Agenda Packet by Risk Mgmt