



Pinellas County

315 Court Street, 5th Floor
Assembly Room
Clearwater, Florida 33756

Staff Report

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UNTIL CONCLUSION OF LITIGATION
(Ch. 119, Fla. Stat.)

File #: 22-1917A

Agenda Date: 11/15/2022

Subject:

Proposed settlement in the case of Charles Knapp v. Pinellas County/Pinellas County Risk Management; Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims Case No. 21-000440RLY.

Recommended Action:

Approve the proposed settlement in the amount of \$125,000.00 in the case of Charles Knapp v. Pinellas County/Pinellas County Risk Management.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Summary:

In September 2019, while employed in the Utilities Department, Claimant sustained an injury which was deemed compensable under Workers' Compensation. In February 2022, Claimant resigned after the County was unable to accommodate his work restrictions. The proposed settlement is for future benefits and attorney's fees.

It is recommended that the proposed settlement be approved. The Third-Party Administrator and County Administration concur with this recommendation.

Background Information:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Total amount of claims to be paid by the County is \$125,000.00

Staff Member Responsible:

Jewel White, County Attorney

Christy Donovan Pemberton, Managing Assistant County Attorney

Ashley N. Donnell, Senior Assistant County Attorney

Merry Celeste, Division Director, Purchasing and Risk Management, Administrative Services

Partners:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A



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Recommended Action:

Consideration of the proposed settlement in the case of Charles Knapp v. Pinellas County/Pinellas County Risk Management.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Summary:

The above-referenced case is being brought to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration in accordance with the confidential memorandum dated November 15, 2022.

Background Information:

N/A

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N/A

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