



Pinellas County

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

Staff Report

File #: 26-0295A

Agenda Date: 03/24/26

Subject:

Proposed settlement in the case of Shonna Murphy v. Pinellas County; Circuit Civil Case No. 25-001027-CI.

Recommended Action:

Approval of the final settlement in the amount of \$100,000.00, in the case of Shonna Murphy v. Pinellas County.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Summary:

This is a civil action in which Plaintiff alleges negligence against the County and seeks monetary damages for personal injuries allegedly arising out of an auto accident involving a County vehicle on November 13, 2023, on Ulmerton Road near Roosevelt Boulevard, Pinellas County, Florida.

Due to Plaintiff's medical bills, the nature of the accident and the potential liability exposure, it is recommended that the County Attorney's office be authorized to settle this claim in the amount of \$100,000.00, inclusive of all costs and claims for attorney's fees. Plaintiff has agreed to settlement pending BCC approval.

Approval of this settlement is recommended by Risk Management, County Administration, and the County Attorney's Office.

Background Information:

This matter was previously brought before the Board on April 22, 2025, under Legistar Item no. 25-0451A.

Fiscal Impact:

The amount to be paid by the County is \$100,000.00.

Staff Member Responsible:

Jewel White, County Attorney

Christy Donovan Pemberton, Managing Assistant County Attorney

Kelly Vicari, Senior Assistant County Attorney

Keith Bentley, Division Director, Risk Management



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Recommended Action:

Consideration of the proposed settlement in the case of Shonna Murphy v. Pinellas County.

Strategic Priorities:

N/A

Summary:

The above-referenced case is being brought to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration in accordance with the confidential memorandum of March 24, 2026.

Background Information:

This matter was previously brought before the Board on April 22, 2025, under Legistar Item no. 25-0451A.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Member Responsible:

Jewel White, County Attorney
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Kelly Vicari, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Keith Bentley, Division Director, Risk Management

Partners:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A