



Pinellas County

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

Staff Report

File #: 23-1377A

Agenda Date: 9/19/2023

Subject:

Proposed settlement in the case of Bryan Bardega v. Pinellas County; Circuit Civil Case No. 22-004817-CI – allegations of negligence resulting in personal injuries.

Recommended Action:

Approval of the final settlement in the amount of \$150,000.00, in the case of Bryan Bardega 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 a trip and fall on a foreign substance on a sidewalk on July 20, 2021, at or near 150th Ave. N. in unincorporated Clearwater, in front of Highpoint Elementary.

Plaintiff's medical bills to date exceed \$300,000.00 and given the potential liability exposure, it is recommended that the County Attorney's office be authorized to accept the Plaintiff's Proposal for Settlement in the amount of \$150,000.00, inclusive of all costs and claims for attorney's fees.

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 November 15, 2022, under Legistar Item no. 22-1919A.

Fiscal Impact:

The amount to be paid is no more than \$150,000.00.

Staff Member Responsible:

Jewel White, County Attorney
Christy Donovan Pemberton, Managing Assistant County Attorney
Jared D. Kahn, Senior Assistant County Attorney



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Recommended Action:

Consideration of the proposed settlement in the case of Bryan Bardega v. Pinellas County.

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 of September 19, 2023.

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This matter was previously brought before the Board on November 15, 2022, under Legistar Item no. 22-1919A.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Member Responsible:

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

Partners:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A