



Pinellas County

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

Staff Report

File #: 23-1310A

Agenda Date: 09/19/2023

Subject:

Proposed settlement in the case of Roger Reed v. Pinellas County Sheriff's Office; Workers' Compensation, Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims Case No.11-012637JPM.

Recommended Action:

Approval of the final settlement in the amount of \$400,000.00, in the case of Roger Reed v. Pinellas County Sheriff's Office.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Summary:

This is a settlement of a workers' compensation claim based on injuries sustained during the course of employment on February 19, 2003. The Petitioner's injuries were previously deemed compensable. Claimant has agreed to the settlement. If settlement is approved, Claimant will no longer be entitled to benefits under workers' compensation.

Payment of this settlement will be largely covered by the excess insurance coverage. The County and Johns Eastern, Third-Party Administrator for worker's compensation calculate that less than \$60,000 will be paid through Risk Management, after the carrier reimburses the County for payment in excess of the primary self-insured retention.

The excess insurance carrier has authorized settlement of this. Approval of the settlement is recommended by the Sheriff, Johns Eastern, Third-Party Administrator, Risk Management, and the County Attorney' office.

Background Information:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Total amount of the claim to be initially paid by the County is \$400,000.00, to be reimbursed by the excess insurance carrier for the value in excess of the primary self-insured limit.

Staff Member Responsible:

Jewel White, County Attorney

Christy Donovan Pemberton, Managing Assistant County Attorney

Kelly L. Vicari, Senior Assistant County Attorney

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

Partners:

Bob Gualtieri, Sheriff of Pinellas County

Attachments:

N/A



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Recommended Action:

Consideration of the proposed settlement in the case of Roger Reed v. Pinellas County Sheriff's Office.

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.

Background Information:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

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