



Pinellas County

315 Court Street
Clearwater, Florida 33756

Staff Report

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File #: 19-459A, **Version:** 1

Agenda Date: 4/9/2019

Subject:

Proposed settlement in the case of Michael Hinman v. Pinellas County; Circuit Court Case No. 18-006941-CI.

Recommended Action:

Consideration of the proposed settlement in the case of Michael Hinman v. Pinellas County; Circuit Court Case No. 18-006941-CI.

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 April 9, 2019.

Background Information:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Unknown.

Staff Member Responsible:

Jewel White, County Attorney
Christy Pemberton, Managing Assistant County Attorney
Virginia Holscher, Director, Risk Management

Partners:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A



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Subject:

Proposed settlement in the case of Michael Hinman v. Pinellas County; Circuit Court Case No. 18-006914-CI – allegations of negligence resulting in personal injuries.

Recommended Action:

Reject the proposed settlement of \$65,000.00 in the case of Michael Hinman v. Pinellas County; Circuit Court Case No. 18-006914-CI.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Summary:

Plaintiff alleges injuries are the result of tripping on a Pinellas County utility box outside of his apartment on or about January 24, 2017. Plaintiff alleges the utility box had a loose cover in need of remediation and that Pinellas County knew or should have known of this dangerous condition. Evidence gathered to date does not support settlement in the amount claimed by Plaintiff.

It is for this reason that rejection of the proposed \$65,000.00 settlement is recommended. Risk Management concurs with this recommendation.

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N/A

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