



Staff Report

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Agenda Date: 4/10/2018

Subject:

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Recommended Action:

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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 10, 2018.

Background Information:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Unknown.

Staff Member Responsible:

Jewel White, County Attorney
Nancy S. Meyer, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Virginia Holscher, Director, Risk Management

Partners:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A



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Claimant was a deputy for the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) on May 30, 2016, when he was involved in a motor vehicle accident. Claimant suffered an injury requiring surgery. After surgery, a medical device was implanted to prevent further medical complications.

Claimant's doctor now recommends the medical device be removed. Based upon Claimant's medical history, there is concern that the removal of the device may cause an adverse reaction resulting in hospitalization and/or death. If the Claimant passes away from a procedure related to his accident, the employer is obligated to pay his spouse \$150,000.00. If the procedure is successful, the Claimant will be prescribed medication for the remainder of his life, which is projected to cost \$251,220.00 over his lifetime. To date, Risk Management has paid \$421,745.20 in the administration of this claim.

PCSO, Risk, and the County Attorney concur in the recommendation that the Board of County Commissioners accept this full and final settlement in the amount of \$75,000.00.

Background Information:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Total amount to be paid by Pinellas County is \$75,000.00

Staff Member Responsible:

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Nancy S. Meyer, Assistant County Attorney

Virginia Holscher, Director, Risk Management

Partners:

Sheriff Bob Gualtieri

Attachments:

N/A