

Loy, Norman

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Hi Norm:

Please see as requested updates to the items currently held in Board Records lock-up. Thanks.

~ Sue

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BOARD RECORDS

ITEMS BEING HELD IN LOCK-UP

3/6/2018

BCC MEETING DATE		ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	DATE RELEASED AND AUTHORITY
1	1/28/2014	20		JAP - cannot be released
2	9/10/2015	31		NSM - cannot be released
3	1/12/2016	25		JAP - cannot be released
4	4/25/2017	35	Proposed settlement in the case of Charles Allen v. Pinellas County; Worker' Compendation, Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims Case Number 16-21126SLR	KLV - can be released
5	6/6/2016	20		JAP - cannot be released
6	6/6/2016	21		NSM - cannot be released
7	7/18/2017	44		JAP - can be released
8	8/1/2017	28		KLV - can be released
9	10/17/2017	20		KLV - can be released
10	1/9/2018	22		NSM - cannot be released



Pinellas County

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Staff Report

File #: 17-598A

Agenda Date: 4/25/2017

#35

Subject:

Proposed settlement in the case of Charles Allen v. Pinellas County; Workers' Compensation, Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims Case Number 16-021126SLR.

Recommended Action:

Approval of the proposed settlement in the case of Charles Allen v. Pinellas County; Workers' Compensation, Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims Case Number 16-021126SLR.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Summary:

Claimant was hired by Pinellas County on August 7, 1989, and retired in January 2017. At the time of his retirement, Claimant held the position of Senior Equipment Operator in Transportation and Stormwater. On September 8, 2005, he injured his lower back when his foot slipped off equipment. Pinellas County has paid for Claimant's treatment under Workers' Compensation, the cost of which totals \$216,835.63 to date.

Since 1990, Claimant has reported 11 work-related incidents involving injury. The County has expended approximately \$266,400.69 to date for all 11 incidents combined.

In addition to the September 8, 2005 injury, Claimant has two other open Workers' Compensation claims that he has been treated under within the past year with accident dates of June 30, 2011 and December 3, 2014.

Claimant is 65 years old and therefore Medicare eligible within the next 30 months. Because the County may not shift the burden of payment for a Workers' Compensation covered injury to Medicare, a Medicare Set-Aside (MSA) was obtained.

As part and parcel to this negotiated settlement, Plaintiff will execute a general release of all claims against Pinellas County; agree to a washout (meaning Claimant will no longer be treated by Workers' Compensation) for the September 8, 2005, June 30, 2011, and December 3, 2014 claims; and agree to self-administer the MSA.

Risk, County Administration and County Attorney staff met and reached the conclusion to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners accept this settlement in the amount of \$150,000.00.

Background Information:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

\$150,000.00

Staff Member Responsible:

James L. Bennett, County Attorney
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Virginia Holscher, Director, Risk Management

Partners:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A