



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 25-00047

Agenda Date: 1/14/2025

Agenda Item Name:

Settlement Agreement with A.S., a Minor Child

Presenter:

Robert Swain, Deputy County Attorney

Description:

Approval of settlement with A.S., a Minor Child.

Recommended Action:

Approve the settlement.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

This settlement is for \$100,000 of which will be paid from the Risk Fund 501.18.1853.513.45.68. In addition, the carrier of the contractor in this matter which ultimately provided a defense to the County will pay an additional \$50,000 on behalf of the County 501.18.1853.513.45.68. Gainesville Soccer Authority is paying an undisclosed amount to settle their portion of the claim.

Strategic Guide:

Mandatory

Background:

This matter was the basis of the Shade Meeting that was held on March 5, 2024. In order to finalize this matter, the Board must approve the settlement in a public meeting, as no formal action may be taken during a Shade Meeting. This case involved a motor vehicle vs. pedestrian accident at the Jonesville Soccer Park. The pedestrian is a minor child. The minor child sustained pelvic fractures, and has been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder. The claim made on behalf of the minor child went to mediation on 12/4/24, where a proposed settlement on behalf of Alachua County was achieved.

A memorandum has been placed in the Board Chambers for review with more detail. This memo will remain confidential and exempt under the Sunshine law until the Court approves the settlement.