



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 26-00266

Agenda Date: 4/28/2026

Agenda Item Name:

Request for approval of settlement in Workers' Compensation claim of Patrick Morris.

Presenter:

Sylvia Torres, County Attorney

Description:

Request for approval of a negotiated full and final settlement of the Workers' Compensation claims of Patrick Morris in the amount of \$75,000 which is above the Authority of the County Manager.

Recommended Action:

Approve the settlement with Patrick Morris for \$75,000 and authorize the County Attorney and Risk Management to take the necessary action to bring the matter to a conclusion.

Prior Board Motions:

None

Fiscal Note:

Payment will be from the Self Insurance Fund 501.18.1853.513.45.68

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

This settlement will resolve all Workers' Compensation injury claims that Patrick Morris has with Alachua County, including all projected future expenses. Based upon all the factors cost of continuing benefits over the lifetime of Mr. Morris, Risk Management and the County Attorney agrees that this is a reasonable settlement.