



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 26-00267**

**Agenda Date: 4/28/2026**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Request for approval of settlement in Workers' Compensation claim of Steven Debono.**

**Presenter:**

Sylvia Torres, County Attorney

**Description:**

Request for approval of a full and final negotiated settlement of the Workers' Compensation claim of Steven Debono in the amount of \$250,000, which is above the Authority of the County Manager.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the settlement with Steven Debono for \$250,000 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 the Workers' Compensation claim of Steven Debono a retired firefighter/paramedic and all projected future expenses. Based upon the nature of the medical condition the County is responsible for and projected estimates of future costs, Risk Management and the County Attorney agree that this is a reasonable settlement. The County is currently into its excess coverage on this claim and has obtained prior approval from the carriers for this settlement which will be reimbursed to the County by the carriers after payment.