



Finance and Administrative Services Department

RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION – Liability Claims Section

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 22, 2017

TO: Tony Rodriguez, Assistant County Attorney
County Attorney's Office

THRU: Kevin B. Kelleher, Deputy CFO/Deputy Director

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Risk Management Division

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Risk Management Division

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On April 22, 2016, a Broward County Transit bus was traveling southbound on Coral Ridge Drive, approaching the intersection of Riverside Drive in Coral Springs. The Bus Operator attempted to make a U-turn to continue northbound on Coral Ridge Drive and allegedly lost control of the bus. The Claimant, traveling southbound on Coral Ridge Drive, alleges that the Bus Operator struck the left front and rear of their vehicle. The Claimant sustained injuries to the neck, back, and left ribs, and has incurred \$26,787 in medical bills. The Claimant has \$10,000 Personal Injury Protection coverage with GEICO and has no known health insurance.

A tentative settlement agreement pending Board approval and conditioned on a release of the County from any further obligations was reached in the amount of \$24,500 by the plaintiff's attorney Brian H. Adler, on behalf of the Claimant.

CONCURRENCE

Based on the factual information provided, the Office of the County Attorney concurs in the proposed settlement. This concurrence meets the requirements of Section 1-51.3(2) (c), Broward County Code of Ordinances.

This concurrence does not reflect our independent assessment of Broward County's actual risk or financial exposure, which may change if additional information is learned through litigation or other subsequent events.

ANDREW J. MEYERS
COUNTY ATTORNEYBY:
Tony Rodriguez, Assistant County AttorneyDATE: 12/4/2017

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