

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM**

Petitioner: Les Lee Shell, Deputy County Manager

Recommendation:

Approve Offer of Judgment Authority in the Amount of \$175,000 for the Auto Bodily Injury Claim of Janelle Newman and to Preserve Rights provided under NRCP 68. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	6600.000/6610.000	Fund Name:	Liability Fund Liability Insurance Pool
Fund Center:	1020501000/1020502000	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A
Amount:	\$175,000		
Description:	Liability Settlement Payment		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

BACKGROUND:

The claim is a result of a motor vehicle accident on February 27, 2025, whereby the Clark County vehicle failed to stop and rear-ended the claimant's vehicle. The total medical treatment was at \$92,504.00 with various future procedures alleged.

Through review of the claims, the Clark County District Attorney's Office - Civil Division determined that \$175,000 would be a reasonable settlement for the claims alleged and authorized Carl Warren to negotiate settlement up to that amount. This offer, however, was rejected and the claimant filed suit. In order to receive the strategic benefit of amounts already offered in pre-litigation in this matter, the Clark County District Attorney's Office - Civil Division now seeks authority to serve a formal offer of judgment in the amount of \$175,000 pursuant to NRCP 68 to Janelle Newman.

The proposed offer of judgment has been reviewed and approved by the Civil Division of the District Attorney's Office and the Clark County Liability Pool Committee members.

Cleared for Agenda

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