

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Les Lee Shell, Chief Administrative Officer

Recommendation:

Approve settlements for Plaintiffs Sirleidys Sotolongo-Medina and Jorge Zayas-Herrera in the case Howals Pedroso-Montalvo, et al. v. County of Clark, et al., Case No. A-19-798860-C (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:	\$85,000		
Description:	Liability Settlement Payment		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

BACKGROUND:

This case arises from an automobile collision that occurred on or around January 3, 2019 involving a Clark County vehicle. The driver and two passengers of the third-party vehicle filed suit against Clark County and the Clark County employee driver following the accident. At a private mediation held in this matter on December 10, 2020, the Clark County Defendants agreed to recommend settlement for Plaintiff Sirleidys Sotolongo-Medina and Plaintiff Jorge Zayas-Herrera in the amounts of \$30,000.00 and \$55,000.00, respectively. These settlement amounts are reasonable based on likely apportionment of liability at trial, medical special damages alleged by the Plaintiffs, and other economic considerations.

The proposed settlement 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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