



City Council Regular Meeting AGENDA ITEM

NUMBER: 2

SUBJECT:

Settlement with Cherie Blackmon in the Amount of \$350,000 Funded by the Self Insurance Fund to Resolve Litigation Matter (USDC Case No. 2:23-cv-2109-APG-DGA) and Authorization for the City Manager or Her Designee to Execute Any Ancillary Documents Necessary to Effectuate the Settlement in a Form Approved by the City Attorney's Office. (Citywide) (For Possible Action; Recommendation - Approve and Authorize)

REQUESTED BY:

Andy Moore, City Attorney

WARD:

(Citywide)

RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:

Approve the settlement with Cherie Blackmon in the amount of \$350,000 and authorize the City Manager or her designee to execute any ancillary documents necessary to effectuate the settlement in a form approved by the City Attorney's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$350,000

Explanation: Settlement to be funded from the Self Insurance Fund.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

00710-120110-430440

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On December 21, 2023, Plaintiff Cherie Blackmon filed a complaint (USDC Case No. 2:23-cv-2109-APG-DGA) against the City of North Las Vegas and Corrections Officer Jarrod Minor for an incident that occurred at the NLV Community Correctional Center on January 4, 2022. The complaint asserts claims alleging civil rights violations under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against all Defendants. After reviewing the facts of the case, attorneys in the City Attorney's Office and the City's outside counsel determined that settling the case was in the best interests of the City. The parties negotiated and agreed to a settlement pending City Council approval. In order to eliminate any potential risk of an adverse verdict and to save money on further defending this matter, it is recommended that the City Council approve the proposed settlement and also authorize the City Manager or her designee to execute any ancillary documents necessary to effectuate the settlement in a form approved by the City Attorney's Office.

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Related Item:

LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Innovative, Efficient, and Stable Government

PREPARED BY:	Respectfully Submitted	MEETING DATE:
Andy Moore, City Attorney	Micaela R. Moore, City Manager	February 19, 2025