


**DATE:** February 16, 2021

**MEMO TO:** Gregory P. Harrison, City Manager  
Mark E. Berman, City Attorney

**VIA:** Eddie Beecher, Human Resources Director for, 

**FROM:** Cindy Lawrence, Risk Manager *C. Lawrence*


**SUBJECT:** Request for Settlement Authority  
John Poag v. City of Pompano Beach  
OJCC No.: 12-018399WRH  
Risk Management Claim No.: WC2012006030/PB-12-010139

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The attached information from Marybell Rajo, with the defense firm of Pyszka, Blackmon, Levy, Kelley & Rajo, requests authority in the amount of \$250,000.00, as full and final settlement of the above captioned Workers' Compensation matter. At the directive of AmeriTrust, the City's excess carrier, the City's defense firm reached a tentative settlement, subject to the necessary approvals, inclusive of attorney's fees and costs at the Private Mediation.

AmeriTrust will be issuing a reimbursement check in the estimated amount of \$145,000.00 to the City of Pompano Beach. As the attached information confirms, Ms. Rajo is recommending that the City approve the amount as indicated to resolve this matter, in the best interest of the City.

If you concur, please indicate by your signature below. I will prepare the necessary agenda item for City Commission consideration and work with the City Attorney to coordinate the matter for the City Commission's review. If you wish to discuss the matter, I am available at your convenience.

  
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Gregory P. Harrison                      Date  
City Manager

*Mark E. Berman*                      02/16/21  
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