

Indian River County, Florida  
Memorandum

**TO:** Jason Brown, County Administrator  
**THRU:** Kristin Daniels, Director, OMB  
**FROM:** Cynthia Stanton, Risk Manager  
**DATE:** January 28, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** Mediated Settlement; Johnny Thomas

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It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners consider the following Consent Agenda item at their February 8, 2022 regular meeting.

**Background**

On January 12, 2022 the Liability Claims Committee reviewed and recommended approval of a \$65,000 settlement for Mr. Johnny Thomas' liability claim. Mr. Thomas was a passenger on a Go-Line bus when he fell over in his wheelchair and sustained injuries. The mediated settlement is inclusive of all costs and attorney's fees.

**Recommendation**

In keeping with administrative policy, staff now requests Board approval of this settlement in the amount of \$65,000. Payment will be made from the Self Insurance Fund.