



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 12, 2019

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 06, 2019

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve the settlement of the claim of John Finnegan v. Washoe County, et al for a total sum of [\$20,000] for all claims against all defendants. (All Commission Districts)

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### **SUMMARY**

Seeking the approval of the Board to settle the referenced claim against Washoe County et al, for a total of [\$20,000] for all claims against all defendants. Pursuant to WCC 65.240(5), the Board has authority to settle any claim or suit for damages in this amount.

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Stewardship of Our Community.

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

There has been no previous action by the Board on this matter.

### **BACKGROUND**

This matter arose from litigation of an employment issue.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Sufficient budget authority for the settlement of \$20,000 exists in FY 2018-19 in cost center 195053, account 710597.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation to approve the settlement of the claim of John Finnegan v. Washoe County, et al for a total sum of [\$20,000] for all claims against all defendants.

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**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:

Move to approve the settlement of the claim of John Finnegan v. Washoe County, et al for a total sum of [\$20,000] for all claims against all defendants.