



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 13, 2021

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 07, 2021

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** Christine Vuleich, Assistant County Manager

**SUBJECT:** Discussion and possible approval of a settlement of claim number 2021030 involving Washoe County and Nichole Lyons for an amount of [\$29,000] for a bodily injury claim. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

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### **SUMMARY**

This is a possible settlement of claim number 2021030 filed by Terry A. Friedman and Julie McGrath Throop on behalf of Nichole Lyons against Washoe County for a vehicle accident that occurred in August 2020. Washoe County Risk Division is seeking approval for settlement authority in an amount of \$29,000 for a bodily injury claim.

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

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

No previous action has been brought to the Board on this item.

### **BACKGROUND**

On August 11, 2020, Nichole Lyons and her son, sustained bodily injury when a vehicle driven by a Washoe County Health District employee collided with Ms. Lyons vehicle causing property damage and bodily injury. This settlement authority request is for the bodily injury portion of the accident only as the property damage claim has already been settled.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Sufficient budget authority exists in the Risk Fund – 619 for payment amount of \$29,000.

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**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve a settlement of claim number 2021030 involving Washoe County and Nichole Lyons for an amount of [\$29,000] for a bodily injury claim.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion could be approve a settlement of claim number 2021030 involving Washoe County and Nichole Lyons for an amount of [\$29,000] for a bodily injury claim.