

WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT BOARD MEETING DATE: May 11, 2021

DATE: Thursday, May 06, 2021

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Cathy Hill, Comptroller

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THROUGH: Christine Vuletich, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to acknowledge and accept the notification of final

settlement of claim number 2021123 involving Washoe County and Joseph Eberle for a net amount of [\$17,005.47], for car rental fees, storage fees and vehicle replacement. (All Commission Districts.) FOR

POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

This is a notification of the final net settlement for claim number 2021123 involving Washoe County and Joseph Eberle for a net amount of \$17,005.47.

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

PREVIOUS ACTION

At a February 16, 2021 Board of County Commissioners meeting, agenda item 8E, approval was given for settlement for property damage for claim number 2021123 for an amount not to exceed \$35,000.

BACKGROUND

On December 3, 2020, Mr. Joseph Eberle sustained vehicle damage when rear ended by Washoe County Sheriff personnel at 395 North and Clear Acre Drive. It has been determined that Mr. Eberle's 2014 GMC Sierra is a total economic loss. Estimates were received to repair the vehicle, however upon further inspection by the repair shop it was determined that a total economical loss exists. This was supported by the County's contracted appraiser, Sierra Appraisals.

Settlement figure comprised of vehicle loss, rental car fees and automotive shop fees totaling \$37,192.97. The damaged vehicle has since been sold at auction for a net amount, inclusive of auction fees, of \$20,187.50, resulting in a net settlement of claim 2021123 in amount of \$17,005.47

FISCAL IMPACT

The net of the expenses and auction proceeds of \$17,005.47 is recognized in the County's Risk Fund (619).

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board acknowledge and accept the notification of final settlement of claim number 2021123 involving Washoe County and Joseph Eberle for a net amount of [\$17,005.47], for car rental fees, storage fees and vehicle replacement.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion could be, "move to acknowledge and accept the notification of final settlement of claim number 2021123 involving Washoe County and Joseph Eberle for a net amount of [\$17,005.47], for car rental fees, storage fees and vehicle replacement."