



# Broward County

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**In control:** County Attorney

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**Title:** MOTION TO APPROVE settlement, including costs and attorney's fees, in the case of Ismail Chehouri vs. Broward County, 17th Judicial Circuit Court Case No. CACE17-014774 (09).

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### Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

**Director's Name:** Andrew J. Meyers

**Department:** County Attorney

### Information

#### Requested Action

MOTION TO APPROVE settlement, including costs and attorney's fees, in the case of *Ismail Chehouri vs. Broward County*, 17th Judicial Circuit Court Case No. CACE17-014774 (09).

#### Why Action is Necessary

Board approval is necessary to resolve this pending lawsuit.

#### What Action Accomplishes

Settles pending litigation.

#### Is this Action Goal Related

No

### Previous Action Taken

### Summary Explanation/Background

On April 7, 2016, Plaintiff Ismail Chehouri was involved in a serious motor vehicle accident with a Broward County bus, which caused serious injuries to the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff has undergone surgery and other medical treatment, with medical expenses, to date, of \$144,945.33.

The Plaintiff has agreed to release Broward County from all claims arising from this accident in exchange for \$75,000.00 which includes attorney's fees and costs, subject to Board approval.

The Risk Management Division concurs with and recommends approval of this settlement.

**Source of Additional Information**

Robert D. Yates, Assistant County Attorney, 954-357-7600

**Fiscal Impact**

**Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary**

The source of funds is the County's general liability self-insurance fund. Agencies of the County pay annual premiums into the fund based upon the number of their employees and five-year claims history.