



# Broward County

## Legislation Text

File #: 22-900, Version: 1

### **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 *Broward County vs. Andrey Luis Beltran Sokolov, et al.*, 17th Judicial Circuit Court Case No.: CACE19-014436 (18).

#### Why Action is Necessary

Board approval is necessary to resolve this pending lawsuit.

#### What Action Accomplishes

Settlement of pending litigation.

#### Is this Action Goal Related

No

#### Previous Action Taken

#### Summary Explanation/Background

On March 26, 2019, a truck driven by Defendant Andrey Luis Beltran Sokolov and owned by Defendant R. Martinez Transport Corporation struck the Sheridan Street overpass on the Florida Turnpike, causing significant structural damage.

Broward County has agreed to release the Defendants Andrey Luis Beltran Sokolov and R. Martinez Transport Corporation from all claims arising from the incident in exchange for payment of \$350,000.00 to the County, which includes costs and attorney's fees, subject to Board approval.

The Risk Management Division and Highway and Bridge Maintenance Division recommend approval of this settlement.

#### Source of Additional Information

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

### Fiscal Impact

#### Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary