

Finance and Administrative Services Department

RECORDS, TAXES, AND TREASURY DIVISION / Treasury Section

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 8, 2024

TO: Thomas Kennedy, Director

THRU: Dwight Forrest, Accounting Manager

DWIGHT FORREST Digitally signed by DWIGHT FORREST Date: 2024.03.13 09:49:08 -04'00'

FROM: Samuel A. Boyd, Administrative Assistant

Samuel A. Boyd Date: 2024.03.12 16:30:25 -04'00'

SUBJECT: Board Approval Items 4/16/2024

Questions often arise regarding the status of uncashed checks that are presented to the Board to be voided. Based on our experience, the questions generally fall into the following categories:

- 1. Checks that are \$5,000.00 or more.
- 2. Checks made payable to the same payee.
- 3. Checks made payable to taxing authorities, municipalities, and government agencies.

The following are explanations for the **checks listed on Exhibit 1 that are outstanding** and fall into the above-mentioned categories.

1. Checks that are \$5,000.00 or more:

Check Date Name Amount 2029341 09/14/23 CLARENCE MCMILLAN \$9,282.76

This check was issued by the *Records, Taxes, and Treasury Division* for a tax certificate redemption refund. The agency is contacting the payee to determine the status of the check. If lost, a check replacement affidavit will be sent to the payee and a new check will be issued upon receipt of the completed form.

2. Checks made payable to the same payee:

| Check | Date | Name | Amount |
|---------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1831663 | 09/06/23 | TRANSUR LLC | \$114.95 |
| 1833386 | 09/25/23 | TRANSUR LLC | \$68.80 |
| 1832337 | 09/14/23 | LUIS VERA | \$106.03 |
| 1832338 | 09/14/23 | LUIS VERA | \$37.92 |

These checks were issued by *Water and Wastewater Services* for water refunds. The agency is contacting the payees to determine the status of the checks. If lost, check replacement affidavits will be sent to the payees and new checks will be issued upon receipt of the completed forms.

3. Checks made payable to taxing authorities, municipalities, and government agencies:

| Check | Date | Name | Amount |
|---------|----------|------------------|------------|
| 1832568 | 09/15/23 | STATE OF FLORIDA | \$3,734.50 |

This check was issued by the *Environmental Protection and Growth Management Division* for collection of plat review fees. The agency is contacting the payee to determine the status of the check. If lost, a check replacement affidavit will be sent to the payee and a new check will be issued upon receipt of the completed form.

| Check | Date | Name | Amount |
|---------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1833624 | 09/28/23 | CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE | \$397.55 |

This check was issued by the *Facilities Management Division* for a municipal service bill. The agency is contacting the payee to determine the status of the check. If lost, a check replacement affidavit will be sent to the payee and a new check will be issued upon receipt of the completed form.

| Check | Date | Name | Amount |
|--------|----------|------------------|---------|
| 604717 | 09/27/23 | STATE OF FLORIDA | \$12.25 |

This check was issued by *Risk Management Division* for a claims expense payment. The agency is contacting the payee to determine the status of the check. If lost, a check replacement affidavit will be sent to the payee and a new check will be issued upon receipt of the completed form.

The following are explanations for the **checks listed on Exhibit 2 that have been replaced** and fall into the categories shown below:

- 1. Checks that are \$5,000.00 or more.
- 2. Checks made payable to the same payee.
- 3. Checks made payable to taxing authorities, municipalities, and government agencies.

1. Checks that are \$5,000.00 or more:

| Check | Date | Name | Amount |
|---------|----------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1842468 | 12/21/23 | INNOVO LIVING IN SUNRISE | \$7,125.00 |

This check was issued by the *Family Success Administration Division* for rental assistance. The payee claims that the check was lost. A check replacement affidavit was submitted to the Accounting Division to reissue the check.

| Check | Date | Name | Amount |
|---------|----------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1847100 | 02/06/24 | KERNER ENVIRONMENTAL | \$25,000.00 |

This check was issued by the *Parks and Recreation Division* for maintenance on landscaping and lawn care. The payee claims that the check was lost. A check replacement affidavit was submitted to the Accounting Division to reissue the check.

| Check | Date | Name | Amount |
|---------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1293542 | 12/18/23 | 732 NW 8TH AVE LLC | \$10,423.12 |
| 1293545 | 12/18/23 | 825 NW 8 AVE LLC | \$17,345.29 |
| 1293546 | 12/18/23 | 837 NW 8 AVE LLC | \$17,927.67 |

These checks were issued by the *Records, Taxes, and Treasury Division* for tax refunds. The payees claim that the checks were lost. Check replacement affidavits were submitted to the Accounting Division to reissue the checks.

2. Checks made payable to the same payee:

| Check | Date | Name | Amount |
|---------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| 1828107 | 08/02/23 | MOTOR COACH INDUSTRIES INC | \$849.48 |
| 1829003 | 08/10/23 | MOTOR COACH INDUSTRIES INC | \$586.31 |
| 1832068 | 09/12/23 | MOTOR COACH INDUSTRIES INC | \$47.80 |

These checks were issued by the *Transportation Department* for vehicle parts. The payee claims that the checks were lost. Check replacement affidavits were submitted to the Accounting Division to reissue the checks.

| Check | Date | Name | Amount |
|---------|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1845308 | 01/24/24 | ASHLYN GRAETZ LEONARD | \$74.00 |
| 1845309 | 01/24/24 | ASHLYN GRAETZ LEONARD | \$74.00 |
| 1845310 | 01/24/24 | ASHLYN GRAETZ LEONARD | \$75.00 |
| 1845311 | 01/24/24 | ASHLYN GRAETZ LEONARD | \$75.00 |
| 1845312 | 01/24/24 | ASHLYN GRAETZ LEONARD | \$75.00 |

These checks were issued by the *Human Services Department* for utility reimbursements. The payee claims that the checks were lost. Check replacement affidavits were submitted to the Accounting Division to reissue the checks.

| Check | Date | Name | Amount |
|--------|----------|---------------|------------|
| 606026 | 01/16/24 | JOSE DIAZ | \$793.60 |
| 606199 | 01/29/24 | JOSE DIAZ | \$476.16 |
| 606356 | 02/07/24 | ORVILLE ALLEN | \$1,493.40 |
| 606402 | 02/09/24 | ORVILLE ALLEN | \$54.90 |

These checks were issued by *Risk Management Division* for workman's compensation self-insured claims. The payees claim that the checks were lost. Check replacement affidavits were submitted to the Accounting Division to reissue the checks.

3. Checks made payable to taxing authorities, municipalities, and government agencies:

None.

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