

**CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**  
*THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA*



**MEMORANDUM**

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July 24, 2014

Mayor Cates & City Commissioners  
The City of Key West

RE: Settlement of Worker's Compensation case Alice Gates v. City of Key West

Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

I wanted to submit a brief supplemental memo to Attorney Martinez's settlement evaluation/summary on behalf of the City.

Although this settlement amount is substantial at \$146,119.00, our self-insured retention (SIR) on these cases is \$175,000.00. This means that after we spend \$175,000.00 on a compensation case, our excess insurance carrier picks up the balance. The City has spent \$141,914.46 in administering this case since 1992 so far. Therefore, we would spend an additional \$33,085.54 and the excess carrier will pay the balance of the settlement amount, which is \$113,033.46.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "RR", is enclosed within a blue oval.

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