

**1.5.503: COMPROMISE OR SETTLEMENT OF MATTERS/CLAIMS:**

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B. Authorization: The following parties are authorized to make compromises or settlements on behalf of the City in the following amounts:

1. The Risk Manager is authorized to settle claims:

a. Pursuant to the Governmental Immunity Act or actions arising under Federal law for an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00);

b. Pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Auto Accident Reparations Act as set forth in Colorado Revised Statutes;

2. The City Attorney is authorized to settle matters or claims for an amount not to exceed **two hundred** fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00). **The City Attorney is authorized to settle police use of force matters or claims for an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00);**

3. The Claims Review Board is authorized to settle matters or claims for an amount not to exceed ~~one~~ **five** hundred thousand dollars (~~\$1500,000.00~~). **The Claims Review Board is authorized to settle police use of force matters or claims for an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00);**

4. The City Council is authorized to settle **matters or claims for an amount in excess of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), police use of force matters or claims in an amount in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00)**, matters or claims for an amount not to exceed the maximum liability limits under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act for claims which lie or could lie in tort regardless of the nature of the action which is brought by the claimant, and for any other amounts which the City Council deems appropriate with respect to claims arising under Federal law.

C. Report: No matters or claims shall be settled unless supported by a claims settlement report, which will give a concise statement of the nature of the matter or claim, the history of the proceedings and a recommendation from the person assigned the matter or claim on behalf of the City. **Claims settlement reports prepared by the City Attorney shall be protected by the attorney-client and attorney work product privileges.**

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