

## OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY March 25, 2025

## **Current Settlement Amount Authority Limits**

City Attorney (CA) Settlements ≤ \$50,000

Claims Review Bd (CRB) Settlements \$50,000-\$100,000 City Council Settlements > \$100,000

| Authority | # General Litigation Cases | # Police Use of Force | Total # Cases   |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|           |                            | Cases                 |                 |
| CA        | 18                         | 5                     | 23              |
| CRB       | 5                          | 4                     | 9               |
| Council   | 7                          | 8                     | 15 <sup>1</sup> |

## 1. Proposed General Litigation and Use of Force Settlement Amount Authority Limits

City Attorney (CA) Settlements ≤ \$150,000 (**UOF Cases ≤ \$100,000**)

Claims Review Bd (CRB) Settlements \$150,000 - \$250,000 (UOF Cases \$100,000-

\$200,000)

City Council Settlements > \$250,000 (**UOF Cases > \$200,000**)

| Authority | # General Litigation Cases | # Police Use of Force | Total # Cases |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|           |                            | Cases                 |               |
| CA        | 25                         | 9                     | 34            |
| CRB       | 1                          | 6                     | 7             |
| Council   | 4                          | 2                     | 6             |

## 2. Proposed 2x Current Settlement Amount Authority

City Attorney (CA) Settlements ≤ \$100,000

Claims Review Bd (CRB) Settlements \$100,000 - \$200,000

City Council Settlements > \$200,000

| Authority | # General Litigation Cases | # Police Use of Force | Total # Cases |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|           |                            | Cases                 |               |
| CA        | 23                         | 9                     | 32            |
| CRB       | 3                          | 6                     | 9             |
| Council   | 4                          | 2                     | 6             |

<sup>1</sup> Council settlement amounts 2020 to date:

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|---|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Amount Range                              | # General Litigation | # Police Use of Force | Total # Cases |
|   | Cases                | Cases                 |               |
| \$100,000 - \$200,000                     | 3                    | 6                     | 9             |
| \$200,000 - \$250,000                     | 0                    | 0                     | 0             |
| Over \$250,000                            | 4                    | 2                     | 6             |