

# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Yakima County Commissioners' Office, Room 232

Prepared by:

Patricia Barajas, Risk Manager

Department: Corporate Counsel

Requested Agenda Date: 01/13/2026

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Board of County Commissioners Record Assigned

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019-2026

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

☐ Consent

☐ Regular

Board of County Commissioners Determined

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM No. 50-2024 FILED BY  
MOISES RAMIREZ

Action Requested: Check Applicable Box

☒ PASS RESOLUTION ☐ EXECUTE or AMEND **AGREEMENT** CONTRACT or GRANT

☐ ISSUE PROCLAMATION ☐ PASS ORDINANCE ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Fiscal Impact:

\$20,000

Background Information:

Mr. Ramirez claims Yakima County should pay him \$20,000.00 to resolve a personal injury claim arising from a motor vehicle collision involving a County employee on August 10, 2024, at Van Belle Road and Maple Grove Road.

Summary & Recommendation:

Recommend payment of Claim No. 50-2024

Motion:

Department Head/ Elected Official

Bethany Weigand for  
Joe Brusio

Signature

**AGREEMENT** Attached Is Approved as to Form  
Corporate Counsel Initial

BTW

Late Agenda Requests Require BOCC Chairman Signature:

# BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## RESOLUTION

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING  
SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM No. 50-2024  
FILED BY MOISES RAMIREZ

019-2026

**WHEREAS** Moises Ramirez, claims Yakima County should pay him Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to resolve claims arising from a motor vehicle collision that occurred on August 10, 2024, at Van Belle Road and Maple Grove Road; **and,**

**WHEREAS,** the Corporate Counsel Division of the Yakima County Prosecuting Attorney's Office has investigated Moises Ramirez's claim and recommends settling the matter for the negotiated settlement amount in order to avoid the uncertainties inherent in litigation. This settlement is entered into without admission of liability by any party in exchange for a complete release of his allegations relating to the causes of action signed by him; **and,**

**WHEREAS,** the Washington Counties Risk Pool (WCRP), subject to reimbursement by Yakima County, will prepare and deliver payment of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to Moises Ramirez as settlement of this claim; **now therefore,**

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED,** by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners that Yakima County pay Moises Ramirez Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to settle all claims relating to the Incident, without admission of liability by any party; **now, therefore,**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Corporate Counsel is authorized and directed to provide a copy of this resolution to Assistant Chief Civil Prosecuting Attorney Stefanie Weigand so that she may arrange for payment from Yakima County Fund 520 for a total of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to reimburse the Washington Counties Risk Pool for the settlement payment. The Assistant Chief Civil Prosecuting Attorney is further authorized to take whatever actions are reasonable and prudent to conclude the settlement provided by this resolution.

**DONE this 13th day of January, 2026.**

*Attest:*

Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board *or*  
Erin Franklin, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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LaDon Linde, Chair

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Amanda McKinney, Commissioner

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Kyle Curtis, Commissioner  
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