



# Chicago Park District

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 24-1048-0410      **Name:** Settlement of Jane Doe v. Chicago Park District (2023L005901)  
**Type:** Action Item      **Status:** Passed  
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**Title:** SETTLEMENT OF JANE DOE V. CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT ET AL. (2023 L005901)  
**Sponsors:** Law Department  
**Indexes:** Settlement Agreement  
**Code sections:**  
**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/10/2024	1	Board of Commissioners	adopted	Pass

### SETTLEMENT OF JANE DOE V. CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT ET AL. (2023 L005901)

#### I. Settlement Information

**Type:** Legal Settlement  
**Claim:** Jane Doe v. Chicago Park District, et al. (Circuit Court of Cook County Case No. 2023L005901)  
**Settlement Amount:** \$4,000,000  
**Authorization:** Authorize the General Counsel to execute the Settlement Agreement and include other relevant terms and conditions in the written Agreement.

#### II. Recommendation

It is recommended that an order be entered authorizing settlement of a lawsuit filed by a former lifeguard, *Jane Doe v. Chicago Park District, et al.* (Circuit Court of Cook County Case No. 2023L005901), in the amount of \$4,000,000. The settlement is funded with \$2,500,000 from the District for its retained limit and \$1,500,000 from the District's applicable Excess Liability Insurance. The General Counsel has determined that this settlement is in the Board's best interests.

#### III. Budget and Financial Information

Budget Classification: Settlement and Judgment Fund

Fiscal Year: 2024

Source of Funds: 022.8280.8280.625015.1.1.1.1; Excess Liability Insurance

#### **IV. General Conditions**

- 1) **Conflicts:** The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Chicago Park District if entered into in violation of the provisions of 50 ILCS 105, the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act.
- 2) **Ethics:** The Chicago Park District's Ethics Code, Chapter III of the Code of the Chicago Park District, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.
- 3) **Contingent Liability:** The agreement shall contain a clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).