

COUNTY OF MUSKEGON
POLICY AND PROCEDURE

ADMINISTRATIVE SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY 2015 - 8

I. POLICY

A. Any claim brought against the County involving more than Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars shall be presented to the County Board of Commissioners for their consideration, and settlement authorization, consistent with the procedure listed below.

B. Any claim brought against the County involving sums of less than Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) may be settled by the Administrator without the approval of the County Board of Commissioners.

II. PROCEDURE

A. The Administrator, in considering the settlement of any claim within the authority provided above, will prepare a written summary for the Chairperson of the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners and the Chairperson of the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners' Ways & Means Committee for their approval.

B. If the Administrator's recommendation is approved by both the Board Chair and the Chairperson of Ways & Means, the Administrator will be authorized to enter into a settlement on behalf of the County.

C. If the recommendation is approved, the settlement will be reported to all of the members of the County Board of Commissioners within thirty calendar (30) days of the approval.

III. TERM

This authority shall remain in effect until the Organizational Meeting of 2015, or until terminated by a majority vote of the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners.