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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Attorney to submit two Stipulations with Request for Award for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and if so approved, authority to pay (1) \$109,537.91 and also (2) separate authority to pay \$2,878.29 in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for William Ardizzone.

DISCUSSION:

William Ardizzone has made a claim for injuries allegedly sustained in the course of his employment with the City of Long Beach. The Economic Development and Finance Committee on January 7, 2014, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and William Ardizzone, based upon (1) a 68 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary, and (2) a 4 percent disability rating with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,  
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Attorney to submit Stipulations with Request for Award for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and if so approved, authority to pay (1) \$73,200.00 for Stipulations with Request for Award, and also separate authority to pay (2) \$15,000.00 in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for Louie Balestrieri.

DISCUSSION:

Louie Balestrieri has made a claim for injuries allegedly sustained in the course of his employment with the City of Long Beach. The Economic Development and Finance Committee, on January 7, 2014, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of (1) Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and Louie Balestrieri, based upon a 60 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary and separate authority to pay (2) \$15,000.00 in compliance with the Appeals Board Order.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Attorney to submit four Stipulations with Request for Award for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and if so approved, authority to pay (1) \$56,571.29; and (2) separate authority to pay \$2,760.00; and (3) separate authority to pay \$5,520.00; and (4) separate authority to pay \$5,355.00 in compliance with the Appeals Board Order(s) for Larry Huffman.

DISCUSSION:

Larry Huffman has made a claim for injuries allegedly sustained in the course of his employment with the City of Long Beach. The Economic Development and Finance Committee on January 7, 2014, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Awards by the City and Larry Huffman, based upon (1) a 42 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary, and (2) a 4 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary, and (3) an 8 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary, and (4) a 12 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Attorney to submit Stipulations with Request for Award for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and if so approved, authority to pay (1) \$122,173.88 for Stipulations with Request for Award, and also to pay (2) \$108.23 per week for a Life Pension thereafter, subject to Cost of Living Adjustments, after the permanent disability has been paid in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for Donald Hulse.

DISCUSSION:

Donald Hulse has made a claim for injuries allegedly sustained in the course of his employment with the City of Long Beach. The Economic Development and Finance Committee, on January 7, 2014, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and Donald Hulse, based upon (1) a 74% disability rating and (2) a further provision for a Life Pension at the rate of \$108.23, subject to Cost of Living Adjustments, after the permanent disability has been fully paid. Finally, there would be a provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Attorney to submit Stipulations with Request for Award for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and if so approved, authority to pay \$84,037.50 in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for James Kovacs.

DISCUSSION:

James Kovacs has made a claim for injuries allegedly sustained in the course of his employment with the City of Long Beach. The Economic Development and Finance Committee on January 7, 2014, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and James Kovacs, based upon a 55 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary.

SUGGESTION ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Attorney to submit Stipulations with Request for Award for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and if so approved, authority to pay \$97,347.50 in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for Joseph Smith.

DISCUSSION:

Joseph Smith has made a claim for injuries allegedly sustained in the course of his employment with the City of Long Beach. The Economic Development and Finance Committee on January 7, 2014, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and Joseph Smith, based upon a 69 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary.

SUGGESTION ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

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