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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) \$159,677.50 for Stipulations with Request for Award and also 2) separate authority to pay \$10,000.00 to resolve vocational rehabilitation benefits in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for Ernest Gonzales.

DISCUSSION:

Ernest Gonzales 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 May 15, 2007, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of 1) Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and Ernest Gonzales, based upon a 99.75 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary and 2) a \$10,000.00 buy-out of vocational rehabilitation benefits by the City and Ernest Gonzales.

SUGGESTION ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

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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 \$63,600.00 in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for Wayne L. Marshall.

DISCUSSION:

Wayne Marshall 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 May 22, 2007, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and Wayne L. Marshall based upon a 54 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary.

SUGGESTION ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

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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) \$139,325.22, and also 2) to pay \$85.04 per week for a Life Pension thereafter in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for Robert Mc Donnell.

DISCUSSION:

Robert Mc Donnell 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 May 15, 2007, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and Robert Mc Donnell, based upon 1) a 71 percent disability rating, and 2) a further provision for a Life Pension at the rate of \$85.04 per week after the permanent disability has been fully paid. Finally, there would be a provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary.

SUGGESTION 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) \$127,075.00 for Stipulations with Request for Award for permanent disability rating, (2) separate authority to pay \$92.77 per week for life pension, and also (3) separate authority to pay \$10,000.00 to resolve prospective vocational rehabilitation benefits in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for **John Starbird**.

DISCUSSION:

John Starbird 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 May 15, 2007, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and John Starbird, based upon (1) a 84 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary, and (2) a \$92.77 per week life pension and (3) a \$10,000.00 buyout of vocational rehabilitation benefits.

SUGGESTION ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

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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 \$65,662.50 in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for **Raymond Stitley**.

DISCUSSION:

Raymond Stitley 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 May 15, 2007, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and Raymond Stitley, based upon a 65 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary.

SUGGESTION ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By:

Alysha P. Choi, Deputy City Attorney

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