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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

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) \$160,177.50 for Stipulations with Request for Award, and also (2) to pay \$154.61 per week, subject to cost-of-living adjustments, for a Life Pension thereafter in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for Dale Mukanos.

DISCUSSION:

Dale Mukanos 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 June 7, 2011, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and Dale Mukanos, based upon (1) an 80 percent disability rating and (2) a further provision for a Life Pension at the rate of \$154.61 per week, 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.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

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