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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 Death Benefits for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board and, if so approved, authority to pay \$250,000.00, as well as burial expenses up to \$10,000.00, in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for decedent, Brenda Relph.

DISCUSSION:

Brenda Relph, by and through her widow, Tracey Henk, has made a claim for death benefits allegedly caused by her employment with the City of Long Beach. The Economic Development and Finance Committee, on November 5, 2013, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Award for Death Benefits by the City and Brenda Relph on behalf of her widow.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By

C. Geoffrey Allred, Deputy City Attorney

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