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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 and a Compromise and Release for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and if so approved, authority to pay 1) \$10,000.00 for a Compromise and Release and also 2) separate authority to pay \$173,982.21 for Stipulations with Request for Award with a life pension thereafter of \$139.15 subject to COLA increases per week in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for Donald Johnson.

DISCUSSION:

Donald Johnson 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 21, 2019, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of 1) Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and Donald Johnson, based upon a 78 percent disability rating with further provision for a life pension at the rate of \$139.15 subject to COLA increases per week after the permanent disability has been paid, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary and 2) a Compromise and Release in the amount of \$10,000.00.

SUGGESTION ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By:

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