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Richard Wharton has made a claim for injuries allegedly sustained in the course of his employment with the City of Long Beach. The Government Operations and Efficiency Committee on July 18, 2023, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and Richard Wharton, based upon a 78 percent disability rating with 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.

Approve recommendation.

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