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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) \$59,542.50 for Stipulations with Request for Award (2) \$2,500.00 for a Compromise & Release; and (3) authority is also requested to settle the vocational rehabilitation in the amount of \$5,000.00 for a total of \$67,042.50 in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for William Wallace.

## DISCUSSION:

William Wallace 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 November 1, 2005, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and William Wallace, based upon a 60 ½ percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary, a Compromise and Release agreement, and a buy-out of vocational rehabilitation.

## **SUGGESTION ACTION:**

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

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