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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) \$129,937.50 for Stipulations with Request for Award, and also 2) to pay \$100.50 per week, subject to cost of living adjustments thereafter, in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for Cynthia Orel.

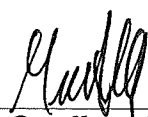
DISCUSSION:

Cynthia Orel has made a claim for injuries allegedly sustained in the course of her employment with the City of Long Beach. The Economic Development and Finance Committee on September 6, 2011, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and Cynthia Orel, based upon 1) a 73 percent disability rating, and 2) a further provision for a Life Pension at the rate of \$100.50 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,
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