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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
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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) \$72,936.25 for Stipulations with Request for Award and also (2) separate authority to pay \$10,000.00 to resolve vocational rehabilitation benefits in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for Patrick Russell.

DISCUSSION:

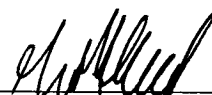
Patrick Russell has made a claim for injuries allegedly sustained in the course of his employment with the City of Long Beach. The Economic Development and Finance Committee on July 7, 2009, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of (1) Stipulations with Request for Award at a 65 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary, and (2) a \$10,000.00 buy-out of vocational rehabilitation benefits by the City and Patrick Russell.

SUGGESTION ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Attorney to submit five Stipulations with Request for Award for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and if so approved, authority to pay (1) \$4,795.00; and (2) separate authority to pay \$4,795.00; and (3) separate authority to pay \$2,070.00; and (4) separate authority to pay \$15,065.00; and (5) separate authority to pay \$25,932.50 in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for James Watson.

DISCUSSION:

James Watson 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 July 7, 2009, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of five Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and James Watson, based upon (1) an 11 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary; (2) an 11 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary; (3) a 3 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary; (4) an 18 percent disability rating, with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary; and (5) a 27 percent disability rating with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary.

SUGGESTION ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,  
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