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### **Settlement of Worker's Compensation Claim - Dwight Farmer (NB)**

**This item involves the full and final settlement of Dwight Farmer's Worker's Compensation claim(s), which will include all future medical and indemnity. The total settlement amount is \$230,000 and represents a significant cost advantage to the City.**

While employed by Regional Transit System, Mr. Farmer was involved in an accident involving his lower back and underwent surgery. As a result of his injury and subsequent permanent work restrictions imposed by his treating physicians, Mr. Farmer is expected to potentially be accepted as permanently and totally disabled.

Recently, the City, Mr. Farmer and his attorney agreed to the settlement of his worker's compensation claim. The City Attorney's Office, the Risk Management Department, Special Counsel and our Worker's Compensation servicing agent all concur as to the full and final settlement of this claim. The total amount, \$230,000, includes all attorney fees, future medical costs, past and future indemnity payments, taxable costs.

The settlement of this case in the amount of \$230,000 will be paid by the General Insurance Fund.

The City Commission authorize Special Counsel to prepare and execute the appropriate documents for a lump-sum settlement of Dwight Farmer Worker's Compensation claim in the amount of \$230,000.