



Legislation Text

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Settlement of Worker's Compensation Claim - Eddie L. Lockhart (NB)

This item involves the full and final settlement of Eddie L. Lockhart worker's compensation claim. The total settlement amount is \$35,000 and represents a significant cost advantage to the City.

While employed by Public Works, Mr. Lockhart 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. Lockhart is expected to potentially be accepted as permanently and totally disabled.

Recently, the City, Mr. Lockhart and his attorney Donald Van Dingenen agreed to the full and final 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, \$35,000, includes all attorney fees, past and future indemnity payments, and taxable costs.

The settlement of this case in the amount of \$35,000 will be paid out of the general insurance fund.

The City Commission authorizes Special Counsel to prepare and execute the appropriate documents for a lump-sum settlement of the indemnity portion of Eddie L. Lockhart Worker's Compensation Claim in the amount of \$35,000.