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While employed by RTS, Mr. Richardson received injuries to his neck which led to ongoing medical treatment and surgery. As a result of his injuries, the present potential exposure to the City in future medical treatment, indemnity payments is significant given his life expectancy.

The City Attorney's Office, the Risk Management Department, RTS, Special Counsel and our Worker's Compensation servicing agent all concur as to the full and final settlement of this claim. The total amount \$45,500.00, includes future medical costs and future indemnity payments.

The settlement of this case in the amount of \$45,500.00 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 Worker's Compensation claim of Mr. Richardson in the amount of \$45,500.00.