



# MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda  
Item No. IX. AX  
2/25/2025

## The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Joint Resolution with the Oklahoma City Municipal Facilities Authority authorizing the Director of Risk Management and the Trust's legal counsel to enter into a Joint Petition Settlement of the Workers' Compensation Commission Claim No. 2022-0030221 styled: *Guilford Swift, Claimant vs. The City of Oklahoma City, Respondent*, an Own Risk Carrier, and further authorizing the Municipal Counselor to assist said counsel in the rendition of said Joint Petition Settlement to Judgment as authorized by 85 O.S. §346, 62 O.S. §§365.1 *et seq.* and Article 10, Section 28 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

### **Background:**

The Claimant, Guilford Swift is 56 years old and an 11-year employee of The City of Oklahoma City. At the time of the injury he was assigned to the Parks Department as a Recreation Facilities Technician and continues to be employed by the City.

The Claimant sustained an undisputed accidental injury on August 15, 2022 to his low back. The Claimant required surgery to his low back on July 5, 2024.

The Claimant was evaluated by Dr. Kevin Wiley on behalf of the City and found to have the following permanent partial impairment: low back 7%. The negotiated Joint Petition Settlement calls for a PPD award of \$14,256, for the following permanent partial disability: low back 11%.

The settlement further calls for a 3% assessment of the PPD award in the sum of \$427.68 be deducted and paid on behalf of the Claimant for the Multiple Injury Trust Fund Tax, making the lump sum award \$13,828.32. In addition, the City will pay Court costs \$140, a Special Occupational and Safety Fund tax representing .75% of the permanent partial disability award, shall be paid in the sum of \$106.92 and the Workers' Compensation Administration Fund, representing 2% of the permanent partial disability award, shall be paid in the sum of \$285.12.

This item has been reviewed and approved by the City's contract attorney, Hornbeek, Vitali & Braun, law office located at 3711 North Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118.

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| Permanent Partial Disability Payment <sup>1</sup>            | \$14,256.00 |
| Special Occupational Health and Safety Fund Tax <sup>2</sup> | \$106.92    |
| Workers' Compensation Administration Fund <sup>2</sup>       | \$285.12    |
| Workers' Compensation Court Costs <sup>2</sup>               | \$140.00    |
| District Court Costs <sup>3</sup>                            | \$161.00    |
| City's Total Cost of Award                                   | \$14,949.04 |

**Source of Funds:**

<sup>1</sup> DEBT SERVICE-RSTR> OCITY > REDEMPTION OF JUDGEMENTS> DS - JUDGEMENT PRI (1601-9804600-55040007)

<sup>2</sup> RISK/WORKERS COMPENSATION > OCMFA > RISK MANAGEMENT MFA> WORKER'S COMP CLAIMS (3042-2800750-52190061)

<sup>3</sup> GENERAL OPERATIONS-UASN > OCITY >MUN COUN EXEC LEADERSHIP >PROFESSIONAL SVC-LEGAL (1001-1700101-52040001)

**Review:** Risk Management

**Recommendations:** Joint Resolution be adopted.