



MEMORANDUM

OCMFA Agenda
Item No. MFA. G
4/26/2022

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Chairman and Trustees of the Oklahoma City Municipal Facilities Authority

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager/General Manager, OCMFA

Joint Resolution with The City of Oklahoma City authorizing the Risk Manager and the Trust's legal counsel not to appeal and to comply with the Order of the Workers' Compensation Commission Claim No. 2019-02060F, styled: *Glynis Bills, Claimant vs. The Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority, Respondent*, and further authorizing the Municipal Counselor to assist said counsel in obtaining a satisfaction and release of judgment.

Background:

The Claimant, Glynis Bills is a 63-year-old male and is a 22-year employee of The City of Oklahoma City. At the time of the injury, he was assigned in EMBARK as a Service Person. The Claimant was terminated from EMBARK on October 7, 2021.

Claimant sustained an undisputed accidental injury on March 7, 2019 to their neck.

On September 16, 2020, surgery was required to repair the neck.

The negotiated Joint Petition Settlement calls for a lump sum of \$28,262.50 for a permanent partial disability of 25% to the neck. The settlement includes a payment of \$1,737.50, for additional consideration for a full, final, and complete settlement, for a total award of \$30,000.

The settlement further calls for \$6,000 to be deducted from the PPD award and paid in a lump sum to Claimant's attorney as a fair and reasonable fee. 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 \$225 and the Workers' Compensation Administration Fund, representing 2% of the permanent partial disability award, shall be paid in the sum of \$565.25.

This item has been reviewed and approved by the City's contract attorney, Hornbeek, Krah, Vitali, law office located at 3711 North Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118 and Claimant's attorney, Laura Beth Murphy, law office located at 3623 Northwest 36th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112.

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| Permanent Partial Disability Payment | \$ 28,262.50 |
| Additional Payment | \$ 1,737.50 |
| Special Occupational Health and Safety Fund Tax | \$ 225.00 |
| Workers' Compensation Administration Fund | \$ 565.25 |
| Workers' Compensation Court Costs | \$ 140.00 |
| District Court Costs | \$ 161.00 |
| Total Cost of Award | <hr/> \$ 31,091.25 |

Source of Funds:

OCMFA Services-Risk/Workers' Compensation-Risk Management MFA-Workers' Comp Claims (682-1451-2800750-52190061)

Review:

Risk Management

Recommendation: Joint Resolution be adopted.