



# MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda  
Item No. IX. BI  
8/29/2023

## 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 Risk Manager and the Trust's legal counsel to enter into a Joint Petition Settlement of the Workers' Compensation Commission Claim No. CM-2022-0024502 styled: *Roland Givens, 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, Roland Givens is a 54-year-old male and is a 26-year employee of The City of Oklahoma City. At the time of the injury he was assigned in the Utilities department as a Collection & Distribution Operator and retired from the City as of February 28, 2023.

Claimant sustained an undisputed accidental injury on July 18, 2022 to his left knee and right knee. Claimant required surgery to his right knee on November 30, 2022.

Claimant was also evaluated by Dr. William D. Jones, M.D. on behalf of the City and found to have the following permanent partial impairment: left knee 5%, right knee 10%.

The negotiated Joint Petition Settlement calls for a lump sum of \$14,850 for the following permanent partial disability: left knee 5%, right knee 10%. The settlement includes a payment of \$500, for additional consideration for a full, final, and complete settlement, for a total award of \$15,350.

The settlement further calls for a 3% assessment of the PPD award, in the sum of \$445.50 be deducted and paid on behalf of the claimant for the Multiple Injury Trust Fund Tax, making the lump sum award, including the payment, \$14,904.50. In addition, the City will pay Court costs of \$140; a Special Occupational and Safety Fund tax representing .75% of the permanent partial disability award, including the additional payment, shall be paid in the sum of \$115.13 and the Workers' Compensation Administration Fund, representing 2% of the permanent partial disability award, less the additional payment, shall be paid in the sum of \$297.

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

**Source of Funds:**

Permanent Partial Disability Payment <sup>1</sup>	\$14,850.00
Additional Payment <sup>1</sup>	\$500.00
Special Occupational Health and Safety Fund Tax <sup>2</sup>	\$115.13
Workers’ Compensation Administration Fund <sup>2</sup>	\$297.00
Workers’ Compensation Court Costs <sup>2</sup>	\$140.00
District Court Costs <sup>3</sup>	\$161.00
City’s Cost of Award	\$16,063.13

**Source of Funds:**

<sup>1</sup>Debt Service-Debt Service-Redemption of Judgments-Debt Service-Judgment (021-02509804600-55040007)

<sup>2</sup>OCMFA Services-Risk/Workers’ Compensation-Risk Management MFA-Workers’ Comp Claims (682-1451-2800750-52190061)

<sup>3</sup>General Fund-General Operations-Municipal Counselor-Professional Services Legal (001-0001-0700101-52040001)

**Review:**

Risk Management

**Recommendation:** Resolution be adopted.