



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

28A

November 18, 2013

Date

WHEREAS, Clifford Watkins III, an employee in the Public Works Department, injured his left hip on a cumulative trauma basis within the course and scope of his City employment, and

WHEREAS, after recovery from surgery on the hip Mr. Watkins received a rating of 20% impairment to the body as a whole from the surgeon and an evaluating physician, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watkins, through his attorney, will settle his workers' compensation claim by an Agreement for Settlement that represents an industrial disability of approximately 27.5%, which will entitle Mr. Watkins to weekly compensation payments, some of which have already been paid, some of which have accrued but not yet been paid, and most of which will accrue in the future.

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Legal Department that the settlement would be in the best interest of the City of Des Moines; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

That payment of weekly compensation equating to an industrial disability of approximately 27.5%, pursuant to an Agreement for Settlement, to Clifford Watkins III and his attorney, be made and the same is hereby approved and the Finance Director is authorized and directed to draw warrants accordingly under Org Codes 529810; PW240402.

FORM APPROVED: MOVED BY Coleman TO ADOPT.

Mark Godwin
Deputy City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

T. M. Franklin
Mayor

Diane Rauh
City Clerk