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OF GREATER CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES **DATE: June 5, 2014**

TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director
FROM: Denice E. Korçal, Director of Human Resources *DK*
SUBJECT: Settlement of Automobile Property Damage of Tracy Matthews
Claim No: A/P 1324
Employer: Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
of Greater Chicago
D/A: March 11, 2014

On March 11, 2014, Tracy Matthews, Maintenance Laborer Class A at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, was making rounds in her personal vehicle near the Southwest Grit Building when one of the tires was pierced by a large piece of steel lying on the roadway.

This claim can now be resolved for \$249.77.

This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Approved by:
David St. Pierre

David St. Pierre
Executive Director

DEK:RAJ:RG: aw

cc: Ruth Joplin
Ron Hill

CLAIM NO.	A/P 1324
AMOUNT	\$249.77
LOC.	Stickney
SEC.	9016500
VENDOR NO.	2016592
EXAMINER OK	_____
VOUCHER NO.	78000589
ADMIN. OK	<i>Denice Korçal</i> 8-14-14

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DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE: June 26, 2014

TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director

FROM: Denice E. Korçal, Director of Human Resources

SUBJECT: Settlement of Bodily Injury Claim of Marc Hayes
Claim No: A/P 1316
Employer: Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
of Greater Chicago
D/A: 12/26/13

On December 26, 2013, a vehicle owned by Marc Hayes, a Truck Driver at the Stickney plant, was parked near the District garage. When Mr. Hayes drove a District truck out of the garage to plow snow, it slid into his personal vehicle. Apparently, there was a substantial amount of snow on the ground and it was quite slippery, and he could not prevent the collision. His personal vehicle was struck in the rear causing damage to the left fender, left rear bumper, and a taillight.

This claim for repairs can now be resolved for \$1,284.11.

This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Approved by:



David St. Pierre
Executive Director

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cc: Ruth Joplin
Ron Hill

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DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE: July 24, 2014

TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director

FROM: Denice E. Korçal, Director of Human Resources



SUBJECT: **Settlement of the Workers' Compensation Claim of
Leonard Holdman vs. MWRDGC**
Claim No: W000968648
Amount: \$7,303.63
Account: # 901-30000-601090

On September 12, 2013, Leonard Holdman, a Machinist at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, sustained an injury to his right hand. On September 12, 2013, he was examined at the industrial clinic and was diagnosed with right hand pain and paresthesias. On October 13, 2013, Mr. Holdman underwent a carpal tunnel release. He had previously undergone carpal tunnel surgery on the same hand in 2006. Following the surgery, he received a course of physical therapy. He was able to resume work on November 18, 2013.

Mr. Holdman missed approximately 7 weeks from work and he was paid a total of \$8,376.34 in lost time benefits.

Subject to the approval of the IWCC, this Pro Se case can now be settled for \$7,303.63, which represents 5.33% loss of use of the right hand. This settlement will close out any future lost time benefits, as well as any future medical treatment for this claim.

This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Approved by:



David St. Pierre
Executive Director

DEK:RAJ:RG: aw

cc: Ms. Joplin, Mr. Hill

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METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT
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DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE: July 24, 2014

TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director

FROM: Denice E. Korçal, Director of Human Resources



SUBJECT: Settlement of the Samantha Burns Vehicle Damage Claim

Claim No: A/P 1336

Amount: \$427.92

D/A: 6/10/14

On June 10, 2014, the windshield of Samantha Burns' personal vehicle was broken when it was struck by a rock, which allegedly flew out of the back of an MWRD truck.

This claim can now be resolved for \$427.92.

This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Approved by:



David St. Pierre
Executive Director

DEK:RAJ:RG: aw

cc: Ms. Joplin
Mr. Hill

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METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT
OF GREATER CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE: August 7, 2014

TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director

FROM: Denice E. Korçal, Director of Human Resources

SUBJECT: **Property Damage Claim with Kayla Bamfo in the amount of \$4,500.00 arising out of the May 11, 2014 and July 12, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Events**

The District has reached a settlement with Kayla Bamfo for a property damage claim in the amount of \$4,500.00 arising out of the Calumet City Drop Shaft Event of May 11, 2014 and subsequent Event of July 12, 2014.

On May 11, 2014, the junction chamber upstream of Calumet Drop Shaft 55 (CDS55) on the Little Calumet Leg of TARP experienced severe damage from hydraulic transient forces caused by rapid filling of the Calumet Tunnel System. Due to excessive rain fall, a concrete slab buried 10 feet beneath the ground was blown off the roof of the junction structure, along with much of the earth above it. On July 12, 2014, there was a subsequent drop shaft failure, also due to excessive rainfall, which caused shooting water and debris in the surrounding area. Although no personal injuries were reported for either event, the two separate events caused damage to both structures and vehicles in the vicinity of the drop shaft.

Kayla Bamfo, a tenant at 1516 Burnham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois, sustained damages to her personal property. Upon review of the losses that were submitted, it was determined that it is reasonable and in the District's best interest to pay this claim. Negotiations between the parties have resulted in an agreement in the amount of \$4,500.00 representing personal property losses to settle this claim.

This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Approved by:



David St. Pierre
Executive Director

DEK:RAJ:RG: aw

cc: Ron Hill

CLAIM NO.	AP1346
AMOUNT	\$4,500.00
LOC.	SEC.
VENDOR NO.	2016589
EXAMINER OR	
VOUCHER NO.	78000586
ADMIN. OK	Denice Korçal

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DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE: August 7, 2014

TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director

FROM: Denice E. Korçal, Director of Human Resources

SUBJECT: **Property Damage Claim with Greg Martin in the amount of \$1,800.00 arising out of the May 11, 2014 and July 12, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Events**

The District has reached a settlement with Greg Martin for a property damage claim in the amount of \$1,800.00 arising out of the Calumet City Drop Shaft Event of May 11, 2014 and subsequent Event of July 12, 2014.

On May 11, 2014, the junction chamber upstream of Calumet Drop Shaft 55 (CDS55) on the Little Calumet Leg of TARP experienced severe damage from hydraulic transient forces caused by rapid filling of the Calumet Tunnel System. Due to excessive rain fall, a concrete slab buried 10 feet beneath the ground was blown off the roof of the junction structure, along with much of the earth above it. On July 12, 2014, there was a subsequent drop shaft failure, also due to excessive rainfall, which caused shooting water and debris in the surrounding area. Although no personal injuries were reported for either event, the two separate events caused damage to both structures and vehicles in the vicinity of the drop shaft.

Greg Martin, a tenant at 1516 Burnham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois, sustained damages to his personal property. Upon review of the losses that were submitted, it was determined that it is reasonable and in the District's best interest to pay this claim. Negotiations between the parties have resulted in an agreement in the amount of \$1,800.00 representing personal property losses to settle this claim.

This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Approved by:



David St. Pierre
Executive Director

DEK:RAJ:RG: aw

cc: Ron Hill

CLAIM NO.	AP1341
AMOUNT	\$1,800.00
LOG.	SEC.
VENDOR NO.	2016590
EXAMINER OK	8/20/14
VOUCHER NO.	7800587
ADMIN OK	Denice Korçal

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TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director

FROM: Denice E. Korçal, Director of Human Resources



SUBJECT: **Property Damage Claim with Edward Sayles in the amount of \$8,500.00 arising out of the May 11, 2014 and July 12, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Events**

The District has reached a settlement with Edward Sayles for a property damage claim in the amount of \$8,500.00 arising out of the Calumet City Drop Shaft Event of May 11, 2014 and subsequent Event of July 12, 2014.

On May 11, 2014, the junction chamber upstream of Calumet Drop Shaft 55 (CDS55) on the Little Calumet Leg of TARP experienced severe damage from hydraulic transient forces caused by rapid filling of the Calumet Tunnel System. Due to excessive rain fall, a concrete slab buried 10 feet beneath the ground was blown off the roof of the junction structure, along with much of the earth above it. On July 12, 2014, there was a subsequent drop shaft failure, also due to excessive rainfall, which caused shooting water and debris in the surrounding area. Although no personal injuries were reported for either event, the two separate events caused damage to both structures and vehicles in the vicinity of the drop shaft.

Edward Sayles, a tenant at 1516 Burnham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois, sustained damages to his personal property. Upon review of the losses that were submitted, it was determined that it is reasonable and in the District's best interest to pay this claim. Negotiations between the parties have resulted in an agreement in the amount of \$8,500.00 representing personal property losses to settle this claim.

This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Approved by:



David St. Pierre
Executive Director

DEK:RAJ:RG: aw

cc: Ron Hill

CLAIM NO.	AP1342
AMOUNT	\$ 8500.00
LOC.	SEC.
VENDOR NO.	2016588
EXAMINER OR	
VOUCHER NO.	78000585
APPROV. OK	Paula Jordan 8-11-14

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DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE: August 7, 2014

TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director

FROM: Denice E. Korçal, Director of Human Resources

SUBJECT: **Property Damage Claim with Sharon Krueger in the amount of \$3,100.00 arising out of the May 11, 2014 and July 12, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Events**

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The District has reached a settlement with Sharon Krueger for a property damage claim in the amount of \$3,100.00 arising out of the Calumet City Drop Shaft Event of May 11, 2014 and subsequent Event of July 12, 2014.

On May 11, 2014, the junction chamber upstream of Calumet Drop Shaft 55 (CDS55) on the Little Calumet Leg of TARP experienced severe damage from hydraulic transient forces caused by rapid filling of the Calumet Tunnel System. Due to excessive rain fall, a concrete slab buried 10 feet beneath the ground was blown off the roof of the junction structure, along with much of the earth above it. On July 12, 2014, there was a subsequent drop shaft failure, also due to excessive rainfall, which caused shooting water and debris in the surrounding area. Although no personal injuries were reported for either event, the two separate events caused damage to both structures and vehicles in the vicinity of the drop shaft.

Sharon Krueger, a tenant at 1516 Burnham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois, sustained damages to her personal property. Upon review of the losses that were submitted, it was determined that it is reasonable and in the District's best interest to pay this claim. Negotiations between the parties have resulted in an agreement in the amount of \$3,100.00 representing personal property losses to settle this claim.

This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Approved by:



David St. Pierre
Executive Director

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cc: Ron Hill

CLAIM NO.	AP 1345
AMOUNT	\$3,100.00
LOC.	SEC.
VENDOR NO.	2016591
EXAMINER OK	
VOUCHER NO.	78000588
ADMIN. OK	Paula [Signature]