



# Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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## Legislation Text

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### **TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2021**

#### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Mr. Brian A. Perkovich, Executive Director

Authority to settle the Illinois Workers' Compensation Claim of Brian Lynch vs. MWRDGC, Claim Number W002731299 in the sum of \$44,762.74, Account 901-30000-601090

Dear Sir:

Brian Lynch is a Plumber, working at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant. On January 29, 2019, the employee reported that while reaching under a locker room sink to tighten a valve in a small opening, he experienced pain in his left shoulder. The employee sought medical treatment immediately at the industrial clinic on January 29, 2019. He was treated conservatively with physical therapy and medications. The conservative treatment failed, and the employee was placed on disability effective August 1, 2019. On August 21, 2019, he underwent surgery to repair his left shoulder. Following the surgery, the employee underwent a course of physical therapy. He was able to return to work on January 2, 2020.

He was paid a total of 22 weeks of lost time benefits totaling \$29,279.00.

Subject to the approval of the IWCC, this Pro-Se case can be settled for \$44,762.74, representing approximately 11% loss of use of the person as a whole. This settlement will close out any future lost time benefits as well as any future medical benefits associated with this injury.

The Director of Human Resources believes this settlement is in the best interest of the District and requests payment of that sum be approved and she be authorized to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Requested, Beverly K. Sanders, Director of Human Resources, BKS:RAJ:RG

Disposition of this agenda item will be documented in the official Regular Board Meeting Minutes of the Board of Commissioners for September 2, 2021