



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Mr. Brian A. Perkovich, Executive Director

Authority to settle the Illinois Workers' Compensation Claim of Ronald Esposito vs. MWRDGC, Claim Number 22WC013125 in the sum of \$15,255.28, Account 901-30000-601090

Dear Sir:

Ronald Esposito is a Pipefitter working at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant. On January 25, 2021, the employee reported that while he was climbing up an elevated platform to disassemble motors, he sustained an injury to his groin. The employee sought medical treatment immediately at the industrial clinic on January 25, 2021. He underwent hernia repair surgery on March 19, 2021, at which time he was disabled from work. He returned to work on May 3, 2021.

He was paid a total of 6.20 weeks of lost time benefits totaling \$8,324.86.

Subject to the approval of the IWCC, this Pro-Se case can be settled for \$15,255.28, representing approximately 3.5% 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:BLW:RG

Disposition of this agenda item will be documented in the official Regular Board Meeting Minutes of the Board of Commissioners for June 2, 2022