

**STATEMENT OF BUDGET IMPACT**  
**(Policy Number 94-45)**  
**Budgetary Review of Proposed Resolution &**  
**Ordinances with Financial Implication.**

**Date:** October 20, 2016

**File:** BIS 17 – 032

**File:** TMP-2016-562

**Proposed Legislation:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO IMPLEMENT A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN MARY REIDINGER AND THE CITY FOR TEMPORARY PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES FOR A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$171,113.73.

**Statement of Budget Impact:**

1.  No Budget Impact associated with this action;
2.  Sufficient budgetary resources identified/available;
3.  Budgetary resources not identified/unavailable;
4.  Potential Revenue is possible with this action;
5.  Will not increase the cost of Housing;
6.  May increase the cost of Housing; (CDAB review required)

**Explanation:**

This Resolution seeks approval of and authorization to enter into a settlement of an outstanding claim against the City for temporary partial disability benefits and attorney's fees and costs related to a workers' compensation claim filed by the claimant, Mary Reidinger. Following a hearing before the Judge of Compensation Claims, a decision was rendered in favor of the claimant finding claimant was entitled to compensation for an accident/injury. Claimant was awarded Temporary Total Disability benefits. On appeal of the determination, the Appeals Court affirmed the decision of the Judge of Compensation Claims' decision. Counsel for the City has advised that the Claimant is entitled to be awarded \$55,931.70 in Temporary Partial Disability benefits, penalties and interest as well as an additional \$40,449.95 for Temporary Partial Disability benefits, penalties and interest for a separate time period. Moreover, Claimant was

awarded attorney's fees and costs in the respective amounts of \$70,000 and \$4,732.08. The total award to the Claimant is \$171,113.73.

Funding for the monetary award to the Claimant is available in the City's Self Insurance Fund 58. .

**PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:**

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