



## *CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM STAFF REPORT*

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	Monday, July 24, 2017
<b>TITLE:</b>	Ordinance Accepting an Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission Settlement Contract Lump Sum Petition and Order
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Finance Department
<b>PROJECT MANAGER:</b>	Tamara Ammann, Director of Finance
<b>REQUESTED ACTION:</b>	Approval
<b>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(S):</b>	Goal #7 – Financial Stewardship and Sustainability
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	Ordinance, Settlement

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This Ordinance authorizes a settlement payment of \$9,440.25 to Jon Rukavina.

### **BACKGROUND & HISTORY:**

Jon Rukavina was injured November 4, 2015 while lifting a vault lid. All of Mr. Rukavina's medical expenses and temporary disability benefits have been paid in accordance with the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act.

### **STAFF REVIEW & ANALYSIS:**

Jon Rukavina sustained a compensable accident arising out of and in the course of his employment. All benefits have been paid appropriately and the case is ready for resolution. Attorney Rodney Thompson has negotiated with Mr. Rukavina's legal counsel on behalf of the City and with the prior authorization of the City Council.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

\$9,440.25 Water and Waste Water Fund

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A

### **PROS & CONS:**

Attorney Rodney Thompson has reported that this is a fair and reasonable settlement for Mr. Rukavina's injuries. Not approving the Ordinance would delay resolution of the case.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

**CONCLUSION:**

Jon Rukavina has accepted the sum of \$9,440.25 in full and final settlement of all issues arising out of the accidental injuries sustained on or about November 4, 2015 and any aggravating incidents occurring thereafter in the his employment with the City of Collinsville.