



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Finance Department**

Date: 6-10-2002
To: Ways and Means Committee
Referral to: None

**Subject: Workers Compensation Claim Settlement for Larry Slavin,
Public Works Equipment Division**

Recommendation: Proper City Officials enter into a full, final and complete settlement with Larry Slavin for \$260,000, of which 73% will be reimbursed upon request from the Special Compensation Fund. The City liability is 27%. Payment to be made from Fund 6900, AGENCY 145, ORG 1451, REPORTING CODE 6750.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: Patrick Born, City Finance Officer _____

John Moir, City Coordinator _____

Presenters in Committee Robert Knight, Claim Manager

<p>Financial Impact (Check those that apply)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget. (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires use of contingency or reserves</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other financial impact (Explain):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator</p>

<p>Community Impact (use any categories that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Notification</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> City Goals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Plan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
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___Not applicable

Background/Supporting Information Attached:

As a result of a surplus amount in the State General Fund of the Department of Labor and Industry, the Legislature, with the approval of the Governor, has awarded monies to the Special Compensation Fund(SCF) to settle and eliminate old cases currently eligible for supplemental or second injury fund benefits. These benefits are originated by the employer/insurer and are reimbursed yearly by the Special Compensation Fund.

The workers compensation case of Mr. Slavin was targeted by the Special Compensation Fund for settlement. The amount of \$260,000.00 has been agreed on by all parties. Of this amount, the City is liable for 27% or \$70,200.00 and the Special Compensation Fund is liable for 73% or \$189,800.00. This amount will be reimbursed to the City within 30 days upon request to the SCF.

These settlements allow the SCF and the City of Minneapolis to close old claims and reduce future exposure.