

BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
September 19, 2018  
Norma McRae  
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BARRY GRIPPEN	)	
Employee-Claimant	)	
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NORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT	)	Commission File No.
Employer-Respondent	)	CM-2016-07136R
	)	
CITY OF NORMAN (OWN RISK #10970)	)	Claimant's Social Security
Insurer	)	Number: xxx-xx-3963
	)	

**ORDER AWARDING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY**

Hearing before Administrative Law Judge MOLLY H LAWYER on SEPTEMBER 11, 2018, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Claimant appeared by counsel, GREG A BARNARD.

Respondent and insurance carrier appeared by counsel, JEANNE SNIDER and BRADLEY J MCCLURE.

**I. FACTS AND STIPULATIONS**

Claimant seeks a finding of compensable work-related injury to the right knee on August 11, 2016 and an award of permanent partial disability therefor. Respondent stipulates to jurisdictional issues and admits compensable work-related injury to the right knee. The parties are in agreement that the rate for PPD can be adjudicated at \$323.00 and that the accrual date for PPD is October 4, 2017.

**II. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

The Commission, having considered the evidence and records on file, and being duly advised in the premises, FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That on August 11, 2016, Claimant sustained compensable work-related injury to the right knee.
2. That Claimant's rate for PPD is adjudicated at
3. That as a result of said injury, Claimant has sustained 8% permanent partial disability to the right knee. At Claimant's rate of compensation, this is equal to an award of \$7,106.00, which shall be paid to Claimant weekly at the rate of \$323.00 commencing October 4, 2017, until the entire award is paid.
4. That Claimant's attorney is entitled to an attorney's fee of not more than 20% of the permanent partial disability awarded herein.

5. Pursuant to 40 O.S., §418, the Respondent-Insurer shall pay to the Oklahoma Tax Commission the Special Occupational Health and Safety tax in the amount of \$53.30, representing three-fourths of one percent of the total workers' compensation losses ordered herein, excluding medical payments and temporary total disability compensation.
6. Pursuant to 85A O.S., §122(B)(2), Respondent, if OWN RISK, shall pay a workers' compensation assessment in the amount of \$142.12 to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, representing two percent (2%) of the permanent disability awarded herein.
7. Pursuant to 85A O.S., §118(A), a final award fee of One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$140.00) is taxed as costs in this matter, and, unless previously paid, shall be paid by the Respondent to the Workers' Compensation Commission.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DONE this 14th day of SEPTEMBER, 2018.

BY ORDER OF:

*/s/ Molly H. Lawyer*

MOLLY H LAWYER  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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A copy of the above and foregoing Commission Order was mailed, by regular or certified United States Mail, on this filed stamped date to:

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I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original order signed by the Judge herein. Witness by my hand and the official seal of this Commission on this date.



Norma McRae  
Commission Clerk  
September 19, 2018