R-1415-100

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN. OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIMS FILED BY LEONARD PELFREY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE CASE OF LEONARD PELFREY V. THE CITY OF NORMAN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASE NOS. WCC 2012-13572 F, WCC 2012-13565 J, WCC 2013-13409 A, AND WCC 2013-12958 X; DIRECTING THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT TO THEN FILE SUCH SETTLEMENT AND ALL ATTENDANT WORKERS' COSTS IN THE COMPENSATION COURT, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO SUBSEQUENTLY **PURCHASE SUCH** WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT JUDGMENT FROM THE RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE FUND.

- §1. WHEREAS, LEONARD PELFREY was a firefighter for the Norman Fire Department who alleged left shoulder injury on December 12, 2012, right shoulder injury on November 20, 2013; bilateral hearing loss and low back injury due to cumulative trauma; and
- §2. WHEREAS, the City of Norman has negotiated settlement for four claims of LEONARD PELFREY against the City of Norman, under the Workers' Compensation Statutes for a total of \$55,394 (WCC 2012-13572 F, 2% Left Shoulder \$3,230, WCC 2012-13565 J, 5% Bilateral Hearing Loss \$5,329, WCC 2013-13409 A, 22% Right Shoulder \$35,530, and WCC 2013-12958 X, 7% Low Back \$11,305), to be paid in a lump sum settlement to Mr. Pelfrey, and such settlement is believed to be fair and reasonable; and
- §3. WHEREAS, the City shall incur additional costs for the settlement for payment for WCC 2012-13572 F (Left Shoulder) to the Workers' Compensation Administration Fund in the amount of \$64.60; the Special Occupational Health and Safety Fund in the amount of \$24.23; and filing fees in the Workers' Compensation Court in the amount of \$140; WCC 2012-13565 J (Bilateral Hearing Loss) to the Workers' Compensation Administration Fund in the Amount of \$106.58; the Special Occupational Health and Safety Fund in the amount of \$39.97; and filing fees in the Workers' Compensation Court in the amount of \$140; WCC 2013-13409 A (Right Shoulder) to the Workers' Compensation Administration Fund in the amount of \$266.48; and filing fees in the Workers' Compensation Court in the amount of \$140; and WCC 2013-12958 X (Low Back) to the Workers' Compensation Administration Fund in the amount of \$226.10; the Special Occupational Health and Safety Fund in the amount of \$84.79; and filing fees in the Workers' Compensation



Court in the amount of \$140; and filing fees in the Cleveland County District Court in the amount of \$125.70 total for the four cases; and

- §4. WHEREAS, the Risk Management Insurance Fund of the City of Norman has heretofore appropriated funds for the payment of Workers' Compensation settlements covering injuries to qualified persons employed by the City of Norman; and
- §5. WHEREAS, the judgment and award should be transmitted and certified to the Workers' Compensation Court, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, which when filed will constitute judgment against the City of Norman, which it is entitled to purchase with funds out of the Risk Management Insurance Fund pursuant to Okla. Stat. tit. 85, § 301, Okla. Stat. tit. 51, § 159, and Okla. Stat. tit. 62, § 361, et seq.; and
- §6. WHEREAS, the City Council finds it will be in the best interest of the City if the funds of the Risk Management Insurance Fund are invested in said judgment; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:
- That the Legal Department is authorized to enter into settlement with one §7. LEONARD PELFREY for not more than \$55,394 for any and all claims that he has or may have against the City of Norman under the Workers' Compensation Statutes for any and all injuries known or unknown which occurred while working for the City of Norman; and
- §8. That the Legal Department is directed to hereinafter file such settlement in the Workers' Compensation Court, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, along with all attendant costs therefore, as provided by law; and
- §9. That the Finance Director is authorized and directed to purchase such judgments of the Workers' Compensation Court, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, out of funds of the Risk Management Insurance Fund of the City of Norman.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this	day of April, 2015.
ATTEST:	Mayor
City Clerk	