REPORT OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

February 1, 2011

The Honorable,
The Finance Committee of
The Board of Commissioners
of Cook County,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 1:00 p.m., in Room 569 of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Reyes, Commissioners Fritchey, Garcia and Tobolski (5)

Absent: None (0)

Commissioner Fritchey, seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Garcia, seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider the matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved to Approve the cases over $25,000.00. The motion carried.

1. Settlements

A. County Government

JOHNSON, ROBERT
10 WC 16457

$28,000.00
The Petitioner was restraining a resident when the resident wrapped his lef around both of the Petitioner's legs causing him to fall injuring his right knee.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.

MANION, MATTHEW
09 WC 47408

$44,768.89
The Petitioner fell while chasing a suspect for an arrest.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.

WEBSTER, BOBBIE
07 WC 04397

$82,000.00
The Petitioner injured her right leg, back, neck and left shoulder while trying to restrain a resident.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.

2. Decisions

BRODIE, ALEXANDER
08 WC 39800

$70,328.42
The Petitioner was arresting a suspect in a domestic disturbance when he was thrown into a wall by the arrestee during the struggle, injuring his right shoulder.

08 WC 42793

While booking an arrestee at the Markham Courthouse, the arrestee became combative and threw the Petitioner to the ground, re-injuring his right shoulder.

10 WC 05741

The Petitioner alleged that he aggravated his right shoulder injury by holding a LIDAR gun when performing traffic safety duties.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.

O'SUOJI, KENNETH
03 WC 36574

$3,651.71 plus $511.23 per week, for life
The Petitioner was attacked by a group of prisoners during a prison riot.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee

Chairman Timothy O. Schneider, Chairman

Attest:

Matthew B. Deleon, Secretary

** The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.