REPORT OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 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 Wednesday, April 6, 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)

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey, moved Approval of the cases over $25,000.00. The motion carried.

1. Settlements

A. County Government

ALONSO, ADRIANA
09 WC 23429

$43,645.51
The Petitioner was sitting in a cubicle when a cubicle wall collapsed and fell on the Petitioner's right shoulder and upper back.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey, moved Approval. The motion carried.

HECTOR, JAMES
07 WC 21270

$95,000.00
The Petitioner tripped over plywood on the floor, fell and jammed both arms and shoulders when she tried to brace herself when falling.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey, moved Approval. The motion carried.

LORDO, ANTHONY
10 WC 26205

$62,682.00
While loading food carts onto a freight elevator, the elevator door came down on the Petitioner's head and back and knocked him to the ground.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey, moved Approval. The motion carried.

MIRELES, JAIME
09 WC 27204

$44,843.74
The Petitioner was locking doors on the top deck when he slipped down the last four (4) steps and twisted his left knee and ankle.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey, moved Approval. The motion carried.

MONTGOMERY, CATHEY
08 WC 34373

$51,999.36
While trying to restrain a psychotic inmate, the Petitioner was grabbed, thrown to the ground and beaten by the inmate.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey, moved Approval. The motion carried.

OGLETREE, KIMBERLY J.
09 WC 02662

$89,742.45
The Petitioner was returning from Division II when she slipped on a patch of ice and landed on her back hitting her head on the pavement.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey, moved Approval. The motion carried.

POCHIE, RACHEL
09 WC 17040

$66,462.00
The Petitioner was involved in breaking up a fight and when she had to lift an overweight person from the floor to a gurney chair, she felt a burning sensation in her lower back.

Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Fritchey, moved Approval. The motion carried.

Chairman Schneider asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speaker, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd):

1. George Blakemore – Concerned Citizen

Commissioner Fritchey, seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, 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.