

# GENERAL Ordinance Fact Sheet

**120935**

**Ordinance Number**

**Brief Title:** Resolution of the Workers' Compensation Claim of Lisa M. Dunn  
**Approval Deadline:**

**Reason:**

**Details**

<p><b>Reason for Legislation</b>          Lisa Dunn, Firefighter, sustained injuries to her cervical spine as the result of an occupational accident. Ms. Dunn was assisting other firefighters in the removal of a patient in an emergency. One of the other firefighters dropped his part of the cot which they were all lifting and Ms. Dunn injured her neck and shoulder.</p>
<p><b>Discussion</b> <i>(including relationship to other Council actions)</i>          Ms. Dunn was treated conservatively with epidural injections after she was diagnosed with a cervical and thoracic spine strain. She did not receive significant pain relief and was directed to the office of Dr. Alexander Bailey, M.D. Dr. Bailey performed a cervical spine C5-C6 anterior decompression and cervical spine fusion with application of an interbody fusion device on July 11, 2011. Ms. Dunn received \$51,945.78 in medical payments and \$4,794.72 in wage loss payments. Her wage rate was \$799.11/\$422.97 for temporary total disability and permanent partial disability. We will resolve her claim for 23.5% of the body for a total of \$41,856.61</p>

**Positions / Recommendations**

<b>Sponsor(s)</b> William Geary, City Attorney	
<b>Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected</b> Fire Department	
<b>Applicants/Proponents</b>	<p><b>Applicant</b></p> <p>City Department</p> <p>Other</p>
<b>Opponents</b>	<p><b>Groups or Individuals</b></p> <p>Basis of Opposition</p>
<b>Staff Recommendation</b>	<p>9 For</p> <p>9 Against</p> <p>Reasons Against:</p>
<b>Board or Commission Recommendation</b>	<p>9 For 9 Against</p> <p>9 No Action Taken</p> <p>9 For, with revisions or conditions</p>
<b>Council Committee Action</b>	<p>9 Do Pass</p> <p>9 Do Pass (as amended)</p> <p>9 Committee Substitute</p> <p>9 No Recommendation</p> <p>9 Hold</p> <p>9 Do Not Pass</p>

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**Policy / Program Impact**

<b>Policy or Program Change</b>	9 No    9 Yes
<b>Operational Impact Assessment</b>	

**Finances**

<b>Cost and Revenue Projections</b>	<b>Cost of Legislation</b> \$41,856.61  <b>Increase/Decrease in Revenue Expected Annually</b>
<b>Fund Sources</b>	13-1011-131540-B

**Applicable Dates:**

**Fact Sheet Prepared By:**

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**Reference Numbers:**