



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 17-825, **Version:** 1

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### **CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

#### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Adopt a Resolution approving a workers' compensation settlement in the amount of \$112,583.94

**DEPARTMENT:** Legal Department

**SUBMITTED BY:** Kristen Foley, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Firefighter paramedic John Halgren was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia in 2007. In 2010, Halgren, through his attorney, filed a lawsuit with the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission under the Illinois Occupational Diseases Act claiming that his leukemia was caused in part by exposures he experienced while on duty as a Naperville firefighter. Illinois law presumes certain health conditions, including leukemia, are caused by firefighting and paramedic activities. Halgren is seeking a permanent partial disability (PPD) award and reimbursement for lost time, out-of-pocket medical expenses, and limited future medical expenses.

After negotiation, Halgren has agreed to accept \$112,583.94 to resolve this matter. The breakdown of the payment is listed below.

\$46,497.75	PPD
\$31,440.19	Lost Wages
\$26,000.00	Past Medical Expenses
\$8,646.00	Future Medical Expenses
<b>\$112,583.94</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt a Resolution approving a workers' compensation settlement in the amount of \$112,583.94.