

# GENERAL Ordinance Fact Sheet

**Ordinance Number**

**Brief Title:** Resolution of the Workers' Compensation Claim of Gary Wait  
**Approval Deadline:**

**Reason:**

**Details**

**Reason for Legislation**  
 Resolution of the claim for worker's compensation benefits for Gary Wait.

**Discussion** *(including relationship to other Council actions)*

Gary Wait was a Captain and District Safety Officer for the Fire Department who injured his neck and left shoulder while fighting a fire at a convenience store. While going to get an extinguisher, the ceiling and light ballast fell on top of his head, hitting his helmet. He ultimately retired after this injury. He underwent surgery and physical therapy for his injuries. The City spent \$25,029.79 on medical care. This ordinance will pay a lump sum of \$53, 226.62.

**Positions / Recommendations**

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

**Details**

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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> \$53,226.62  <b>Increase/Decrease in Revenue Expected Annually</b>
<b>Fund Sources</b>	22-7020-071402-B

**Applicable Dates:**

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**Reference Numbers:**