

AUTHORIZING A WORKERS' COMPENSATION LUMP SUM PETITION AND ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,376.25 (BRIAN RODRIGUEZ).

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb (the "City") is a home rule unit of local government and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the City's workers' compensation attorneys negotiated a lump sum settlement in the total amount of \$62,376.25 for Brian Rodriguez's workers' compensation claim against the City (the "Settlement"); and

WHEREAS, the City's corporate authorities find that approving the Settlement is in the City's best interests for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: The recitals to this resolution are true, material, adopted and incorporated as Section One to this resolution.

SECTION 2: The City's corporate authorities approve, authorize, and direct the City Manager or designee to execute a lump sum petition and order for the Settlement of a pending Workers' Compensation Claim with Brian Rodriguez, contemplating the payment of a full and final settlement associated with his injury in the amount of Sixty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$62,376.25), subject to approval by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, and to take all necessary actions to effectuate the Settlement.

SECTION 3: This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, at a Regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of February 2025 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed under the Consent Agenda by a 6-0-2 roll call vote. Aye: Zasada, Larson, Smith, Verbic, Walker, Barnes. Nay: None. Absent: Perkins, Powell.



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COHEN BARNES, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth A. Scott".

Ruth A. Scott, Executive Assistant