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Honorable City Council  
Newton City Hall  
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Councilors:

I respectfully submit a docket item to your Honorable Council requesting authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of \$25,000 from Acct # 67A109A2-572500 Workers' Compensation – Municipal Employee Claims and Settlements to settle a workers' compensation claim against the City.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruthanne Fuller".

Ruthanne Fuller  
Mayor



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## Interoffice Memorandum

**To:** Maureen Lemieux, Chief Financial Officer

**From:** Michelle Pizzi O'Brien, Director of Human Resources  
Kelly Brown, Workers' Compensation Manager

**Date:** August 31, 2022

**Re:** Docket Request to settle Workers' Compensation Claims  
#WC003883 & #WC003690

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Worker's Compensation Manager, Kelly Brown, who is working with our outside defense council, Mary Ann Calnan, Esq. of CFP Law, respectfully requests approval to settle Workers Compensation Claim # 003883 (date of injury 09/01/2018) for an alleged bi-lateral carpal tunnel claim in the amount of \$ 25,000 and claim # WC003690 (date of injury 06/01/2020) for alleged post-traumatic stress disorder in the amount of \$1.00. The Plaintiff's counsel will receive 15%, or \$3750.00, and the claimant will get \$ 21,251.00.

Where this settlement of claims is in the best interest of the City and a sound business decision, we respectfully ask for appropriation from account # 67A109A2-515201 Workers' Compensation – Municipal Employee Claims and Settlements in the amount of \$25,001.00