

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-16

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIM OF TIMOTHY KLEPPIN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$209,605.34

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that Racine County does hereby authorize the settlement of the Worker's Compensation claims filed with the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, WC Claim Numbers 2007-007166 and 2012-027132 on behalf of Timothy Kleppin for a full and final compromise in the amount of \$140,000.00 and including unpaid medical bills not to exceed \$16,615.97, a hold harmless for reimbursement of subrogated medical expenses of \$36,766.62 and reimbursement to the Long Term Disability carrier of \$16,222.75 for a total of \$209,605.34.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the Corporation Counsel be authorized and directed to sign all necessary releases and documents to effectuate this settlement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the funds necessary to pay the cost of this settlement shall be taken from the Worker's Compensation account.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2nd Reading \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD ACTION

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

Against \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Robert N. Miller, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Thomas Pringle, Secretary

Prepared by: Corporation Counsel

Janet Bernberg

Donnie Snow

John A. Wisch

Russell A. Clark

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6 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of**  
7 **Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

8 **Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

9 **Vetoed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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11 **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_,

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14 **James A. Ladwig, County Executive**

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17 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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19 **WHEREAS**, this matter was the subject of two worker’s compensation claims filed  
20 by Mr. Kleppin, a former Public Works Department snowplow operator; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, the first claim alleges that in 2007 Mr. Kleppin suffered a single event  
23 injury to his neck, back and shoulder while snowplowing; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the second claim alleges subsequent occupational injury from his daily  
26 work activities until his last day of work in October of 2012; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, a settlement has been negotiated between the Human Resources  
29 Department and outside counsel with Mr. Kleppin and his counsel, Fortune and McGillis,  
30 S.C.; and

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32 **WHEREAS**, the settlement is in the amount of \$209,605.34 and will be in exchange  
33 for a full and final Compromise Agreement resolving all of Mr. Kleppin’s worker’s  
34 compensation claims, including claims for the shoulder surgery, payment of \$16,222.75 to  
35 the Long Term Disability carrier, payment of any unpaid medical bills not to exceed  
36 \$16,615.97, and a hold harmless for reimbursement of subrogated medical expenses of  
37 \$36,766.62; and

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39 **WHEREAS**, Corporation Counsel has also obtained a Final Separation Agreement  
40 for \$100.00 covering any other employment related claims pursuant to the authority  
41 granted under Section 2-159(a) of the Racine County Code of Ordinances.