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# Commission on Disabilities

**TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS** **DATE: MAY 2, 2016**

**FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**SUBJECT: WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE TO VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMISSIONERS**

## **ISSUE:**

The item for Commission on Disabilities consideration is to receive information concerning the Workers' Compensation resolution authorizing coverage for boards and commissions.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission receive the information concerning Workers' Compensation coverage.

## **BACKGROUND:**

On February 2, 2016, the City Council adopted a resolution enabling all authorized and registered volunteers to be deemed City employees for the sole purpose of providing workers' compensation coverage while performing such volunteer service.

Under the resolution, board members and commissioners are covered under the City's workers' compensation plan while performing the service for the benefit of the City. The resolution extends such benefits to volunteers who have (a) submitted an application to serve as a Board or Commission member; (b) been appointed by the City Council and/or Mayor; (c) passed a City administered live scan background screening or a police background check; and (d) have been sworn in by the City Clerk as a Board Member or Commissioner.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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