

# Chicago Park District

# **Legislation Text**

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# SETTLEMENT OF SALVADOR RUIZ BY HIS SPOUSE, BRANDICE CARSON-RUIZ V. CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT, 23 WC 006893

## To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Chicago Park District

#### I. Settlement Information

Type: Legal Settlement

Claim: Salvador Ruiz by his Spouse, Brandice Carson-Ruiz v. Chicago Park District

Settlement Amount: \$430,000.00

Authorization: Authorize the General Counsel to execute the Settlement Agreement and include other

relevant terms and conditions in the written Agreement.

#### II. Recommendation

It is recommended that an order be entered authorizing the lump sum settlement of the Workers' Compensation claim of Salvador Ruiz by his Spouse, Brandice Carson-Ruiz v. Chicago Park District Case No: 23 WC 006893, subject to the approval of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, in the amount of \$430,000.00. The General Counsel has determined that this settlement is in the Park District's best interests.

### III. Budget and Financial Information

Budget Classification: Workers' Compensation Fund

Fiscal Year: 2024

Source of Funds: 022.8280.8280.625035.1.1.1.1

## IV. General Conditions

- 1) Conflicts: The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Chicago Park District if entered into in violation of the provisions of 50 ILCS 105, the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act.
- 2) Ethics: The Chicago Park District's Ethics Code, Chapter III of the Code of the Chicago Park District, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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3) Contingent Liability: The agreement shall contain a clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).