



BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Staff Report

File #: 19-710

Agenda Date: 1/9/2020

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FROM: Barbara Hannah, Chief Counsel

SUBJECT: Disability Retirement Application of Tevita Manu'atu

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and determine the Service-Connected Disability Retirement with Supplemental Retirement Allowance of Tevita Manu'atu - County of San Bernardino - Public Works.

Requested Benefit:

1. Service-Connected Disability Retirement with Supplemental Retirement Allowance

Staff Recommendation:

1. Tevita Manu'atu is permanently incapacitated for the performance of duties and a disability retirement should be granted.
2. Tevita Manu'atu's disability is service-connected based on the claimed injury(ies)/disease as listed in Exhibit A; therefore, grant a service-connected disability benefit.
3. Tevita Manu'atu is capable of gainful employment; therefore, deny the supplemental disability retirement allowance.
4. Staff shall initiate disability benefit payments with an effective date of October 29, 2016, the day after the last day of regular compensation.

BACKGROUND:

Medical Advisor - Shoaib Naqvi, M.D.

Attorney - Jane Oatman, Esq. - Faunce, Singer & Oatman

STAFF CONTACT:

David Lantzer

ATTACHMENTS:

- Exhibit A: Claimed Injury or Disease
- Exhibit B: Demographic Information
- Exhibit C: Medical Advisor's Report
- Exhibit D: Independent Medical Examiner's Report
- Exhibit E: Applicant's Statement of Facts and Physician's Report
- Exhibit F: Department Statement of Facts
- Exhibit G: Job Description, Physical Requirements