

# **BOARD OF RETIREMENT**

# **Staff Report**

File #: 19-856 Agenda Date: 4/9/2020 Agenda #: 6.

FROM: Barbara Hannah, Chief Counsel

SUBJECT: Disability Retirement Application of Joseph M. LaScala

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the Service-Connected Disability Retirement application of Joseph M. LaScala - County of San Bernardino - Sheriff.

## Requested Benefit:

1. Service-Connected Disability Retirement

### Staff Recommendation:

- 1. Joseph M. LaScala is permanently incapacitated for the performance of duties and a disability retirement should be granted.
- 2. Joseph M. LaScala'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. Staff shall initiate disability benefit payments with an effective date of June 22, 2019, the day after the last day of regular compensation.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Medical Advisor - Shoaib Naqvi, M.D. Attorney - None

#### 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