

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Staff Report

File #: 19-1130 Agenda Date: 11/5/2020 Agenda #: 4.

FROM: Barbara Hannah, Chief Counsel

SUBJECT: Disability Retirement Application of Patrick Apodaca

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Service-Connected Disability Retirement application of Patrick Apodaca - Barstow Fire Protection District.

Requested Benefit:

1. Service-Connected Disability Retirement

Staff Recommendation:

- 1. Patrick Apodaca is permanently incapacitated for the performance of duties and a disability retirement should be granted.
- 2. Patrick Apodaca'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 11, 2020, the day after the last day of regular compensation.

BACKGROUND:

Medical Advisor - Jeffrey Wainstein, M.D. Attorney - None

STAFF CONTACT:

Barbara Hannah 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