

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, A.R.S. § 23-1041(E) directs the Industrial Commission of Arizona (“Commission”) to adopt, not later than August 1 of each calendar year, an amount that shall be the maximum average monthly wage under A.R.S. § 23-1041(D)(8) for the following calendar year.

**WHEREAS**, A.R.S. § 23-1041(E) directs the Commission to adopt an amount that adjusts the amount from the prior year to reflect the annual percentage increase in the Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment Cost Index* for the prior calendar year. In applying the Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment Cost Index*, A.A.C. R20-5-165 mandates that the Commission use the specific index titled: *Employment Cost Index for Wages and Salaries, for Civilian Workers, by Occupational Group and Industry, All Workers*.


**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment Cost Index for Wages and Salaries, for Civilian Workers, by Occupational Group and Industry, All Workers*, reflects a percentage increase of 2.3% for the twelve months ending with December 2016, which results in a \$104.00 increase to the maximum average monthly wage (from \$4,521.92 to \$4,625.92).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA**, in exercise of the foregoing authority, the Commission adopts the amount of **\$4,625.92** for the amount under A.R.S. § 23-1041(D)(8) for injuries that occur during calendar year 2018.


Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017 at the office of the Industrial Commission of Arizona, 800 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

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Dale L. Schultz, Chairman

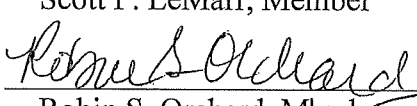
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Joseph M. Henneley, Jr., Vice Chair

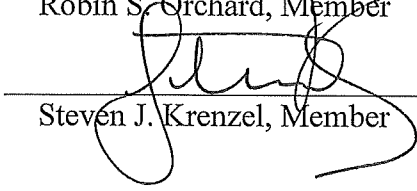
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