

RESOLUTION OF AUTHORIZATION

THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA

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 next 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 2.9% for the twelve months ending in December 2019, which results in a \$141.77 increase to the maximum average monthly wage (from \$4,888.56 to \$5,030.33).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA, in exercise of the foregoing authority, the Commission adopts the amount of **\$5,030.33** for the amount under A.R.S. § 23-1041(D)(8) for injuries that occur during calendar year 2021.

Dated this 21st day of May 2020 at the office of the Industrial Commission of Arizona, 800 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

APPROVED:

By: _____

Dale L. Schultz, Chairman

By: _____

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ATTEST:



Kara Dimas, Commission Secretary