

RESOLUTION OF AUTHORIZATION
of
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, beginning August 1, 2009, 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*, increased 2.1% comparing December 2014 to December 2013, which increases the 2015 maximum average monthly wage of \$4,337.82 by \$91.09 to \$4,428.91.

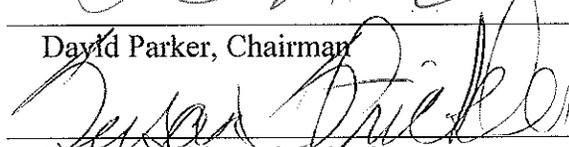
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA, in exercise of the foregoing authority, the Commission adopts the amount of \$4,428.91 for the amount under A.R.S. § 23-1041(D)(8) for injuries that occur during calendar year 2016.

APPROVED this 14th day of May 2015.

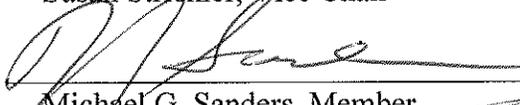
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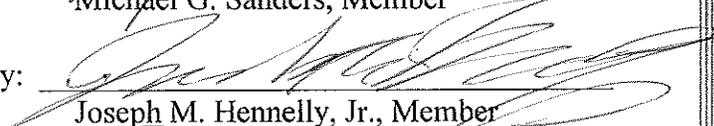
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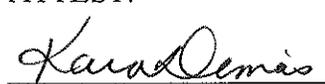
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