

**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

TO: Mayor via City Secretary

**Subject:**

Motion to extend Injury on Duty Leave (Salary Continuation) for classified member of the Houston Police Department (Employee No. 129977).

**Category #**

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**Page 1 of 1****Agenda Item****From:** (Department or other point of origin):  
**Houston Police Department****Origination Date:**

July 6, 2017

**Agenda Date****DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE**  
Art Acevedo, Chief of Police**Council District(s) Affected:****For additional information contact:**

Patty Lew, Sergeant, Admin Personnel (713) 308-9230

**Date and Identification of prior  
authorizing Council Action:****RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)**

Approve a Motion for extension of Injury on Duty Leave (Salary Continuation) for Officer Joseph Lemelle (Employee No. 129977).

**Amount and Source of Funding:**

\$3,853.04 – General Fund (1000)

**Finance Budget****SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:**

The Chief of Police for the Houston Police Department requests City Council to approve a motion for the extension of Injury leave for Officer Joseph Lemelle.

Officer Lemelle was originally injured while working an extra job as a police escort when a truck carrying a large crane struck Mr. Lemelle as he was operating a police motorcycle on November 12, 2015.

He sustained injuries to his back, ribs, left shoulder, and other internal injuries. Officer Lemelle was approved for Injury on Duty Leave and was taken off active duty for extensive medical treatment and recovery.

Officer Lemelle's first 12-month period of injury leave ended **April 4, 2017**. Pursuant to City Ordinance 14-226 (c), City Council approval is required to extend Officer Lemelle's injury leave for an additional 75 days, from **April 5, 2017 to June 18, 2017**, which will result in salary continuation of \$3,853.04 during that period.

Funding for this item is included in the FY2018 Adopted Budget. Therefore, no Fiscal Note is required as stated in the Financial Police Ord. 2014-1078.

Cc: Anna Russell, City Secretary  
Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director  
Janet Rowe, Sergeant-HPD Professional Development Command  
Human Resources Department Records

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION**

Finance Department:

Other Authorization:

Other Authorization:

