



**CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL**

Meeting Date: 12/17/2019

Item Creation Date:

HFD-Leago Extension of Injury Leave (1st Extension Request)

Agenda Item#: 5.

**Summary:**

RECOMMENDATION from Fire Chief for Extension of Injury on Duty Leave for **Senior Captain Paramedic KEVIN LEAGO**, beginning December 26, 2018 through March 25, 2019

**Background:**

RECOMMENDATION from Fire Chief for Extension of injury on Duty Leave for Senior Captain Paramedic Kevin Leago.

Request approval for injury on duty leave (Salary Continuation) extension for Senior Captain Paramedic Kevin Leago.

Senior Captain Paramedic Kevin Leago was diagnosed with an Occupational Disease in October 2017, at which time he filed a claim with Workers' Compensation Third Party Administrator. Senior Captain Kevin Leago's claim was initially determined not to be a work-related injury; however, a ruling in August 2019 reversed the decision of the Workers' Compensation Third Party Administrator.

During the period of dispute resolution Senior Captain Paramedic Kevin Leago was off work, intermittently, for one-year injury between October 28, 2017- December 25, 2018. Senior Captain Paramedic Kevin Leago completed one year of injury leave on December 26, 2018. After the initial year, City Council approval is required. As such, this request is to approve leave beginning December 26, 2018 through March 25, 2019, which will result in the amount of \$13,908.41.

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**Amount of Funding:**

\$13,908.41  
General Fund  
Fund 1000

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Funding Source	Financial Information