



STAFF REPORT

February 2, 2022
File Number 0170-57

SUBJECT

DENIAL OF CALPERS INDUSTRIAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT FOR POLICE SERGEANT PAUL F. WOODWARD –

DEPARTMENT

Human Resources

RECOMMENDATION

Request the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2022-23, denying the California Public Employees' Retirement System ("CalPERS") Industrial Disability Retirement for Police Sergeant Paul F. Woodward.

Staff Recommendation: Approval (Human Resources: Jessica Perpetua)

Presenter: Jessica Perpetua

FISCAL ANALYSIS

None.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

Mr. Woodward filed for an Industrial Disability Retirement in February 2021, as a 64-year-old Police Sergeant. He was employed by the City of Escondido ("City") for twenty-nine years. Mr. Woodward was hired on November 4, 1991 and separated employment on April 19, 2021. The basis for the denial of Mr. Woodward's Industrial Disability Retirement application is confirmed by a medical report from Dr. Daniel J. Bressler, MD.

Under State Law, the City Council is required to adopt a Resolution determining that competent medical evidence supports the granting or denial of an Industrial Disability Retirement. Based on medical evidence, staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2022-23, denying the CalPERS Industrial Disability Retirement for Paul F. Woodward.

RESOLUTIONS

- a. Resolution No. 2022-23