# WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD STATE OF CALIFORNIA

### MICHAEL GARCIA, Applicant

VS.

CITY OF SEASIDE, Permissibly Self-Insured; administered by YORK RISK SERVICES, Defendants

> Adjudication Number: ADJ13458859 Salinas District Office

## OPINION AND ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

We have considered the allegations of the Petition for Reconsideration and the contents of the report of the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) with respect thereto. Based on our review of the petition and the record, we note that defendant does not challenge any of the findings made by the WCJ's December 1, 2021 Findings of Fact. Rather, defendant challenges statements made in the Opinion on Decision. However, statements in an Opinion on Decision are not findings of fact. Instead, their purpose is to explain the basis for the decision. (Lab. Code, 5313.) Therefore, having not raised any issue with the Findings of Fact, defendant is not aggrieved and the petition will be dismissed.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Reconsideration is DISMISSED.

#### WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

#### /s/ KATHERINE WILLIAMS DODD, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR





DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

**FEBRUARY 18, 2022** 

SERVICE MADE ON THE ABOVE DATE ON THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW AT THEIR ADDRESSES SHOWN ON THE CURRENT OFFICIAL ADDRESS RECORD.

MICHAEL GARCIA MACINTYRE & WHITE BRITTANY B. HUYNH

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I certify that I affixed the official seal of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board to this original decision on this date. CS