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December 2, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
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Re: **Andrew Karger & Selena Corning v. City of Long Beach;
Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 07C05030**

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay the sum of \$10,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Andrew Karger & Selena Corning v. City of Long Beach*; Case No. 07C05030

DISCUSSION:

On January 29, 2007, an unmarked police vehicle and a vehicle containing Plaintiffs collided on the freeway. As a result of the accident, Plaintiffs incurred medical and property damage.

After court-ordered mediation, the parties were able to reach a tentative global settlement of \$10,000.00, subject to City Council approval.

The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on November 11, 2008.

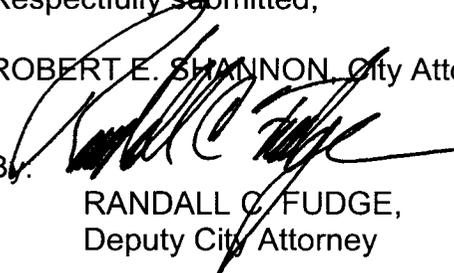
SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$190,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled David Willingham, et al. v. City of Long Beach et al., Case No. CV02-03473 GAF.

DISCUSSION:

On May 1, 2001, Demonstrators failed to disperse, and police eventually fired less-lethal projectiles at the demonstrators. After extensive discussion, a tentative settlement of \$190,000.00 was reached.

The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on November 11, 2008.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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