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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$75,000.00, in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Matthew Jorgensen v. City of Long Beach*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV29858.

DISCUSSION:

Plaintiff alleges he stepped in a water-filled pothole in a crosswalk on December 1, 2019, resulting in injuries.

Following extensive negotiations, Plaintiff agreed to accept \$75,000.00 - inclusive of costs and fees - as a full settlement of this case.

The settlement was discussed in closed session, and approved, by the Government Operations and Efficiency Committee (Attorney/Client) on August 15, 2023.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

DAWN MCINTOSH, City Attorney

By: 

HOWARD D. RUSSELL
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