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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
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Re: Settlement of Lawsuit Entitled Valerie Ladew v. City of Long Beach and John Michael Evans, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. NC034542

On July 18, 2003, a Water Department vehicle was involved in a traffic collision with a private vehicle driven by Plaintiff. As a result of the accident, plaintiff incurred medical expenses, property damage and lost earnings.

A proposed global settlement in the amount of \$18,000.00 was presented to the Economic Development and Finance Committee on February 15, 2005, and was approved on that date. We therefore ask authority to pay the sum of \$18,000 in full settlement of this lawsuit against the City of Long Beach.

Very truly yours,

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