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July 23, 2013

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$475,000 in full and final resolution of the lawsuit entitled *Jose Zaragoza vs. COLB, et al.*

DISCUSSION

On August 28, 2010, a Long Beach Police officer, while driving a police vehicle, came in contact with fifty-nine year old Jose Zaragoza, at the intersection of Santa Fe and Pacific Coast Highway. Mr. Zaragoza was a pedestrian.

Mr. Zaragoza sustained serious injuries, including, but not limited to, a close head trauma with behavioral and cognitive impairment; a lacerated spleen, and various orthopedic injuries.

A full presentation was made to the City Council in closed session on July 16, 2013 at which time Council voted to approve settlement of the above referenced matter.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, Acting City Attorney

By

MICHELE L. LEVINSON, Deputy



City of Long Beach Memorandum
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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: July 19, 2013
To: Larry Herrera, City Clerk
From: Charles Parkin, Acting City Attorney
Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of July 23, 2013

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under Ordinance via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

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Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
8	Al Austin	
2	SUJA LOWENTHAL	
4	Patrick O'Donnell	

Attachment: Staff Report dated July 23, 2013

CC: Office of the Mayor