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March 10, 2020

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$100,000 in full Chelsea N. Trotter settlement of lawsuit entitled Pacific Rim Automation. Inc. v. City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BC671282. Erin Weesner-McKinley

DISCUSSION:

Plaintiff alleges that the City breached a public works contract, and that the City wrongfully withheld records after plaintiff made a Public Records Act request.

Following extensive negotiations, plaintiff agreed to accept \$100,000 inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs - as a full, global settlement of this case.

The settlement was discussed in closed session, and approved by the Economic Development and Finance Committee on February 18, 2020.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

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