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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS
City of Long Beach
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$6,680.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled Farmers Insurance Exchange vs. City of Long Beach

DISCUSSION:

Claimant's insured was involved in an automobile accident which occurred on November 13, 2004, on Daisy Avenue at the intersection of Cowles Street. There are no traffic controls for either direction of traffic on Daisy. The claimant's insured was traveling southbound on Daisy Avenue at the intersection when he was broadsided by an unmarked police car traveling westbound on Cowles. The police car stopped at the intersection, but the officer was inattentive and did not notice the insured going through the intersection. The insured's vehicle was a 1993 Mercedes Benz which sustained moderate rear side damage in the amount of \$6,680.25.

The proposed settlement was presented to the Economic Development and Finance Committee on July 5, 2005 and was approved on that date. We therefore ask authority to pay the sum of \$6,680.25 in full settlement of this claim against the City of Long Beach.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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