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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Attorney to submit Compromise and Release for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and if so approved, authority to pay \$40,000.00 and authority is also requested to settle the vocational rehabilitation benefits in the amount of \$5,000.00 for a total amount of \$45,000.00 in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for **Jerry Meras**.

DISCUSSION:

Jerry Meras has made a claim for injuries allegedly sustained in the course of his employment with the City of Long Beach. The Economic Development and Finance Committee on November 22, 2005, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Compromise and Release by the City and Jerry Meras.

SUGGESTION ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By:

Alysha Park Choi, Deputy City Attorney