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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay the sum of \$95,000 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled Michael Delgado, Brittany Fisher v. City of Long Beach.

DISCUSSION:

This lawsuit involves an auto versus auto accident that occurred on August 30, 2003, on Pacific Coast Highway near Marina Pacifica Mall, Long Beach. A City police vehicle rear-ended the plaintiff's vehicle caused personal injuries to both occupants, including head trauma (to the driver), which resulted in short-term memory loss and severe headaches.

At a settlement conference, a tentative global settlement totaling \$95,000 was reached.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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