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> HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Recommendation to authorize the City Attorney to submit Compromise & Release for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and if so approved, authority to pay 1) \$10,000.00 for Compromise & Release, and also 2) separate authority to pay \$5,000.00 to resolve vocational rehabilitation benefits in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for Thanya Reyes.

December 5, 2006

**DISCUSSION:** 

Thanya Reyes has made a claim for injuries allegedly sustained in the course of her employment with the City of Long Beach. The Economic Development and Finance Committee on November 21, 2006, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of 1) Compromise & Release in the amount of \$10,000.00, and 2) a \$5,000.00 buy-out of vocational rehabilitation benefits by the City and Thanya Reyes.

SUGGESTION ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By:

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