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GARY J. ANDERSON Assistant City Attorney

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$300,000.00, in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Brooklyn Jones v. City of Long Beach*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV31523.

DISCUSSION:

This lawsuit involves allegations of employee negligence that resulted in a child suffering severe burns from spilled soup at a summer day camp on August 23, 2021.

Following extensive negotiations, Plaintiff agreed to accept \$300,000.00 inclusive of costs and fees - as a full settlement of this case.

The settlement was discussed in closed session, and approved, by the Government Operations and Efficiency Committee (Attorney/Client) on June 20, 2023.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

DAWN MCINTOSH, City Attorney

By

HOWARD D. RUSSELL Principal Deputy City Attorney