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May 12, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$47,500 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Jarron Bonner v. City of Long Beach et al.*, Case No. BC391769

DISCUSSION

On April 15, 2007, Long Beach police officers arrested Plaintiff, having identified him as an individual who earlier hid a gun in an apartment complex laundry room. Plaintiff claims that he was not that individual and that he was falsely arrested.

Following settlement discussions with Plaintiff's counsel, Plaintiff has agreed to settle this matter for \$ 47,500. The proposed settlement was presented to the Economic Development and Finance Committee on April 14, 2009, and was approved on that date. We therefore ask authority to pay the sum of \$ 47,500.00 in full settlement of this lawsuit

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

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By 
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$75,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Jerome Clemmons v. City of Long Beach et al.* Case No. CV05-5525

DISCUSSION

On June 27, 2004, Long Beach police officers arrested Clemmons for an outstanding warrant. Clemmons was processed in the Long Beach jail and then transferred to the County jail. While in County jail, it was determined that Clemmons was not the subject of the warrant and he was released. Clemmons claims that he was falsely arrested and incarcerated.

Following settlement discussions with Plaintiff's counsel, Plaintiff has agreed to settle this matter for \$ 75,000.00. The proposed settlement was presented to the Economic Development and Finance Committee on April 14, 2009, and was approved on that date. We therefore ask authority to pay the sum of \$ 75,000.00 in full settlement of this lawsuit.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$6,500.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Carmen Garcia v. City of Long Beach*, Case No. NC051257

DISCUSSION:

On June 14, 2007, Plaintiff, 59 year old Carmen Garcia, tripped and fell on a two and one half inch (2 ½) raised portion of the sidewalk in Somerset Park in Long Beach. Plaintiff claimed she sustained bilateral knee injury and injured her lower back.

Following settlement discussions with Plaintiff's counsel, Plaintiff has agreed to settle this matter for \$ 6,500.00. The proposed settlement was presented to the Economic Development and Finance Committee on April 14, 2009, and was approved on that date. We therefore ask authority to pay the sum of \$ 6,500.00 in full settlement of this lawsuit.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$7,508.00 in full settlement of claim by James A. Marshall, Claim No. C08-0818

DISCUSSION

On November 11, 2008, James A. Marshall filed a claim for money damages arising from damage to his plumbing system caused by City tree roots. Following settlement discussions with Claimant, Claimant has agreed to settle this matter for \$ 7,508.00. The proposed settlement was presented to the Economic Development and Finance Committee on April 14, 2009, and was approved on that date. We therefore ask authority to pay the sum of \$ 7,508.00 in full settlement of this claim.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

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