



OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
Long Beach, California

C-2

CHARLES PARKIN
City Attorney

MICHAEL J. MAIS
Assistant City Attorney

MONTE H. MACHIT
Assistant City Attorney

PRINCIPAL DEPUTIES

Christina L. Checel
Dominic Holzhaus
Anne C. Lattime

DEPUTIES

C. Geoffrey Allred
Gary J. Anderson
Richard F. Anthony
Kendra L. Carney
LaTasha N. Corry
Charles M. Gale
Haleh R. Jenkins
Michele L. Levinson
Barbara J. McTigue
Howard D. Russell
Tiffany L. Shin
Linda T. Vu
Amy R. Webber
Theodore B. Zinger

July 22, 2014

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$10,808.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled Allstate Insurance Company (c/o Antonio Obispo) v. City of Long Beach.

DISCUSSION

Allstate Insurance Company filed a subrogation lawsuit on behalf of its insured Antonio Obispo, whose vehicle was rear-ended by a LBPD vehicle on July 17, 2013. Allstate has agreed to accept \$10,808 in full settlement representing the value of the car at the time of the incident minus the salvage amount.

In light of the potential liability, we opine that this proposed settlement represents the reasonable value of the claim. The matter was brought before the Economic Development and Finance Committee on July 1, 2014, and the Committee approved the settlement. Based thereon, we respectfully recommend that you approve this settlement

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By

La Tasha N. Corry
Deputy City Attorney