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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
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RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the proposed settlement in the pending litigation entitled *Kristy Powell v City of Long Beach*, Case No.: 2:16-CV-02966-GHK(SKx) in the amount of \$85,000.

DISCUSSION

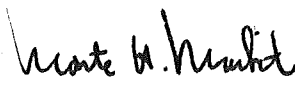
This lawsuit involves an alleged violation of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Person Act (RLUIPA), 42 U.S.C. § 2000cc(b) arising when Powell was briefly incarcerated in a Long Beach jail on May 15, 2017. The case was submitted to the Economic Development and Finance Committee on July 18, 2017, and following discussion, approved thereat.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

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