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May 19, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay the sum of \$6,772.89 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Liberty Mutual v. City of Long Beach, et al.*, Case No.: 08C02834.

DISCUSSION

This lawsuit arises out of a City employee, while driving a City vehicle during the course and scope of his employment, colliding with plaintiff's insured's vehicle. The suit is for property damage, which totaled \$13,545.78.

The parties were able to reach a tentative settlement of \$6,772.89, subject to City Council approval.

The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on May 5, 2009.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By:

BARRY M. MEYERS, Deputy

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