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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$150,000.00, in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Edward Benavidez vs. City of Long Beach, et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV02509.

DISCUSSION

Plaintiff alleges he was injured by a condition of public property while riding his bicycle through Lakewood Blvd. tunnel on August 3, 2019.

Following extensive negotiations, Plaintiff agreed to accept \$150,000.00 - 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 March 21, 2023.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

DAWN MCINTOSH, City Attorney

By: 
JENNIFER J. MOON
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