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January 2, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$8,250.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Southern California Edison Company v. City of Long Beach*, Case No. 06C00198.

DISCUSSION:

This lawsuit arises out of a Public Works employee severing an Edison fiber optic cable while trimming a tree. Edison sought reimbursement for the cost of repairing the cable.

Through negotiations between counsel, a tentative settlement of \$8,250.00 was reached, subject to City Council approval.

The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on December 12, 2006.

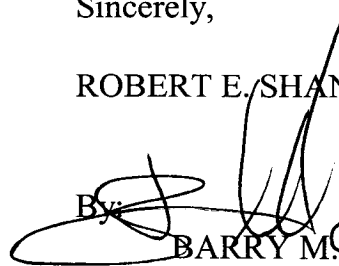
SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Sincerely,

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By:


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