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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay the sum of \$10,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Colletta v. City of Long Beach*, et al., Case No.: NC038923.

## **DISCUSSION:**

This suit arises out of a City employee, driving a City vehicle during the course and scope of his employment, colliding with plaintiff's vehicle which had the right of way. The plaintiff sustained injuries and incurred medical expenses.

During a Mandatory Settlement Conference before Judge Tracey Grant, the parties were able to reach a tentative settlement agreement of \$8,750.00, subject to City Council approval.

The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on July 17, 2007.

## SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

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