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April 17, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay the sum of \$15,000 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled <u>Juliet Ebner v. City of Long Beach</u>, Case No. NC037701.

DISCUSSION:

On October 25, 2005, Plaintiff tripped and fell over a raised portion of the sidewalk located behind the Yacht Club at Alamitos Bay Marina. As a result of the incident, Plaintiff incurred substantial medical expenses. After extensive discussion, a tentative settlement of \$15,000 was reached.

The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on April 3, 2007.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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