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October 1, 2019

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$125,000.00, in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Austin Truong Norman v. City of Long Beach, et al.*, United States District Court Case No. 2:18-cv-07247-MWF-AFM.

DISCUSSION

Plaintiff alleges that on August 14, 2017, a Long Beach Police officer used excessive force against him and that plaintiff was injured as a result.

Following extensive negotiations, plaintiff agreed to accept \$125,000.00 – inclusive of attorney’s fees and costs – as a full, global settlement of this case.

The settlement was discussed in closed session, and approved, by the Economic Development and Finance Committee on September 17, 2019.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By /s/ HOWARD D. RUSSELL
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