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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS  
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Re: *Mateos et al v. City of Long Beach, et al.*  
U.S.D.C. Case No. CV 03-03900 DDP (RZx)  
Authority Requested to Settle Above Action for \$25,000.00

This lawsuit arises out of allegations that Long Beach police officers entered premises without consent while responding to a disturbing-the-peace call. Based upon the recommendation by a Federal Court Magistrate, and with concurrence of this office, a global settlement in the amount of \$25,000.00 was entered into, subject to City Council approval.

The proposed settlement was presented to the Economic Development and Finance Committee on January 4, 2005, and was approved on that date. We therefore ask authority to pay the sum of \$ 25,000.00 in full settlement of this lawsuit against the City of Long Beach.

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By:   
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