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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay the sum of \$67,500.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Allianz Global Insurance Company as Archbishop of Los Angeles v. City of Long Beach*, Case No.: NC054943.

DISCUSSION:

This lawsuit arises out of a clogged City-owned sewer line which resulted in flooding and water damage to St Anthony High School. Damages totaled \$109,000.00. The parties were able to reach a tentative settlement of \$67,500.00, subject to City Council approval.

The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on June 7, 2011.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$6,500.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Garcia v. COLB, et al.*

DISCUSSION:

This case arises from an auto accident that occurred when a City employee, driving a Water Dept. service truck, made a left turn from westbound on 2nd Street to southbound Bayshore Drive causing a collision with Plaintiff's vehicle travelling eastbound on 2nd Street. The impact caused major damage to Plaintiff's vehicle. Liability for the accident is premised on the City employee's violation VC 21801(a) (left turn violation).

Plaintiff received chiropractic treatment and physical therapy for soft tissue injuries to her neck and back. Plaintiff's medical and other specials amounted to about \$2,500. Plaintiff also makes a loss of earnings claim in the amount of \$184.

The proposed settlement was presented to the Economic Development and Finance Committee on June 7, 2011 and was approved on that date. We therefore ask authority to pay the sum of \$6,500 in full settlement of this claim against the City of Long Beach.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By 
THEODORE B. ZINGER, Deputy