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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay the sum of \$10,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Brooks v. City of Long Beach*, Case No.: NC038693.

DISCUSSION:

This suit arises out of a trip and fall incident in which plaintiff sustained a wrist fracture. Plaintiff's injuries resulted in a permanent decrease in the wrist's range of motion. Plaintiff's medical bills were approximately \$11,413.00. Plaintiff also claimed loss of earnings.

During a court ordered mediation, the parties were able to reach a tentative settlement agreement of \$10,000.00, subject to City Council approval.

The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on June 19, 2007.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,,

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By:


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