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February 13, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$8,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled Christian v. City of Long Beach, Case No. NC037428

DISCUSSION:

This lawsuit arises out of a trip and fall accident which took place on a broken section of city sidewalk during evening hours. The plaintiff sustained injuries as a result of the fall and required medical attention. A mediation was held before a retired judge. A tentative settlement of \$8,000.00 was reached, subject to City Council approval.

The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on February 6, 2006.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By: BARRY M. MEYERS, Deputy

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