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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay the sum of \$10,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled Aguiar v. City of Long Beach, Case No.: NC038731.

DISCUSSION:

This suit arises out of an incident involving four Long Beach police officers. During the course of a follow-up investigation to an earlier traffic stop involving the plaintiff's son, the officers used force to secure the plaintiff in his home.

During a Mandatory Settlement Conference held in the judge's chambers on the first day of trial, 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 March 4, 2008.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By:

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