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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

## RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$98,500.00, in full settlement of lawsuit entitled Henry Kear v. City of Long Beach, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV37891.

## DISCUSSION:

Plaintiff alleges he was injured on October 3, 2019, when his motorcycle hit a pothole and he lost control and fell.

Following extensive negotiations, Plaintiff agreed to accept \$98,500.00 inclusive of costs and fees - as a full and final settlement of this case.

The settlement was discussed in closed session, and approved, by the Government Operations and Efficiency Committee (Attorney/Client) on September 19, 2023.

## SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

DAWN MCINTOSH, City Attorney

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