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January 24, 2012

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

## RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$210,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled Alejandro Roon v. Long Beach Police Department, et al.

DISCUSSION

On December 26, 2008, plaintiff was in Eddie's Junior Market with friends when he was accidentally shot in the right leg by a LBPD officer.

The case went to trial in March 2011 and the jury awarded Roon \$263,500; he is also entitled to costs and post judgment interest. Defendants appealed.

After extensive discussion, a tentative global settlement of \$210,000 was reached.

The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on January 17, 2012.

## SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By

HOWARD D. RUSSELL. **Deputy City Attorney** 

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## REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date:

January 18, 2012

To:

Larry Herrera, City Clerk

From:

ROBERT E. SHANNON, CITY ATTORNEY

Subject:

Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of (January 24,

2012)

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

(Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay the sum of \$210,000.00 as full settlement in the case of Alejandro Roon.)

Council	Authorizing	
District	Councilmember	Signed by
3	Gary DeLong	60
8	Rae Gabelich	La La
9	Steven Neal	<i>N</i> '0

Attachment: Staff Report dated (January 24, 2012)

CC: Office of the Mayor