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March 6, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay the sum of \$19,500.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled Loya v. City of Long Beach, Case No. NC038005.

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DISCUSSION:

This suit arises out of a motor vehicle accident during which the plaintiff was rear-ended by a truck being driven by a City of Long Beach employee, in the course and scope of his employment with the City.

During a mandatory settlement conference, held before a Judge of the Superior Court, a tentative settlement of \$19,500.00 was reached, subject to City Council approval.

The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on February 20, 2007.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

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