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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$845,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Estate of Juan Manuel Avila, et al. v. City of Long Beach*; United States District Court Case No. 2:17-cv-05607-AB-JPRx.

DISCUSSION

Plaintiffs bring this action alleging that Long Beach Police officers used unreasonable force against Juan Manuel Avila, Jr., which resulted in Mr. Avila's death.

Following extensive negotiations, plaintiffs agreed to accept \$845,000.00 - inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs - as a full, global settlement of this case.


The settlement was discussed in closed session, and approved, by the Economic Development and Finance Committee on January 22, 2019.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By: 
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