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Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$245,000, in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Crystal Whitsett v. City of Long Beach, et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC724248.

Plaintiff alleges she was injured on December 5, 2017, when a tree limb fell from a City-owned eucalyptus tree onto her vehicle. Following extensive negotiations, Plaintiff agreed to accept \$245,000.00 - 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 Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee (Attorney/Client) on June 21, 2022.

Approve recommendation.

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