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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay the sum of \$40,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Bruder v. City of Long Beach, et al.*, Case No.: NC052959.

DISCUSSION:

This suit arises out of a City vehicle running over plaintiff's foot while he was sunbathing on the beach, resulting in ongoing injuries which impacted his ability to perform his occupation of a girls' softball coach.

Two settlement conferences were held before the trial judge. The parties were ultimately able to reach a tentative settlement agreement of \$40,000.00, subject to City Council approval.

The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on August 3, 2010.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:


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