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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS  
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$8,500.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *James W. Hurl v. City of Long Beach, et al.*

DISCUSSION:

This lawsuit arises out of an automobile accident on September 15, 2003 in which a Long Beach employee, in the course and scope of his employment, collided with the vehicle in which the plaintiff was a passenger. Plaintiff sustained injuries arising out of the accident.

The case was ordered by the Court to mediation before Commissioner Jeffrey Castner. A thorough presentation of evidence was made by both sides. The case failed to resolve. Subsequent negotiations between counsel resulted in a tentative settlement of \$8,500.00, subject to City Council approval.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By:   
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