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December 7, 2010

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$335,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled Aichen Chen v. City of Long Beach, et al.

DISCUSSION

On May 28, 2009, plaintiff was involved in an automobile accident with a LBPD officer at the intersection of Los Coyotes Diagonal and Wardlow; plaintiff suffered severe personal injuries, and had substantial lost earnings. After extensive discussion, a tentative settlement of \$335,000 was reached.

The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on November 9, 2010.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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By 

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