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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$130,000.00 in full and complete global settlement entitled Lisi Devoux vs. City of Long Beach. As part of the settlement, recommendation is made to authorize the City Attorney to submit a Compromise and Release for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and if so approved, authority to pay \$29,000.00 and authority is also requested to settle the Vocational Rehabilitation Benefits in the amount of \$1,000.00 for a total amount of \$30,000.00 in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for Lisi Devoux.

DISCUSSION:

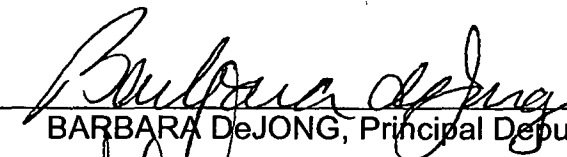
Lisi Devoux was employed by the City from 1982 until his disability retirement on October 31, 2003. He sustained an injury on September 9, 2001 in the course of his duties. The City was unable to accommodate his disabilities resulting in his retirement. The Economic Development and Finance Committee on March 7, 2006, approved the settlement in its entirety.


SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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