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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS
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Re: **Mercury Insurance vs. City of Long Beach**
Claim No. : C04-335
Authority Requested to Settle Above
Action for \$5,562.67 as to Claimant

On February 5, 2004, Claimant's insured, Asuncion Lauron sustained damage to his 2003 Ford Expedition when he was driving towards the curb on Carson Street into a parking space, when it was hit by a refuse truck. The City driver was attempting to pass the Expedition when the support arm of the hydraulic lift struck the vehicle. The damage was to the left rear corner including the left rear panel. As a result of the impact, the vehicle was towed.

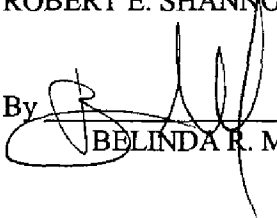
After negotiations, claimant agreed to settle this matter for \$5,562.67.

The proposed settlement was presented to the Economic Development and Finance Committee on September 7, 2004 and was approved on that date. We therefore ask authority to pay the sum of \$5,562.67 in full settlement of this claim against the City of Long Beach.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By


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