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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$85,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Shalonica Patton v. City of Long Beach, Case No. NC052262*.

DISCUSSION:

Plaintiff and Long Beach Police Officers were involved in an altercation while Plaintiff was on a public bus. Plaintiff alleges that the officers' use of force was excessive, and she sustained physical injuries in the altercation. After settlement discussions with a retired Superior Court Judge, Plaintiff agreed to accept \$85,000.00 as a full, global settlement of this case. The settlement was approved by the Economic Development and Finance Committee on September 7, 2010.


SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By


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