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December 17, 2013

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$6,250.00 as full and final resolution of the lawsuit entitled *Chrupcala v City of Long Beach*, Case No. 13K07823.

DISCUSSION

This lawsuit arises out of a City Water Department mainline pipe rupture causing flooding and resultant damages to plaintiff's property located at 120 East 8th Street.

In light of the probable liability and the extent of the damages, plaintiff agreed to accept \$6,250.00 as full settlement. We opine that this proposed settlement represents the reasonable value of the lawsuit. The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on December 3, 2013.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

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