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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay the sum of \$15,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Po v. City of Long Beach, et al*, Case No.: CV10-1701 JFW (Ex).

DISCUSSION:

This suit arises out of an arrest by an officer of the Long Beach Police Plaintiff claimed that he sustained injuries during the arrest. Economic damages included \$6,215.00 in medical bills and \$1,000.00 for bail.

During mediation before retired Judge Michael Rutberg, the parties were able to reach a tentative settlement agreement of \$15,000.00, subject to City Council approval.

The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on December 7, 2010.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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