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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation to authorize the City Attorney to submit Compromise and Release for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and if so approved, authority to pay 1) \$11,000.00 for Compromise and Release for permanent disability rating and also (2) separate authority to pay \$4,000.00 to resolve vocational rehabilitation benefits in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for **Joanne Warzoha**.

## **DISCUSSION:**

Joanne Warzoha has made a claim for injuries allegedly sustained in the course of her employment with the City of Long Beach. The Economic Development and Finance Committee on March 13, 2007, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board by the City, based upon 1) \$11,000.00 for Compromise and Release, and (2) \$4,000.00 to buyout vocational rehabilitation benefits.

## SUGGESTION ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

Bv:

Anne C. Lattime, Deputy City Attorney

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