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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY
COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$256,076.60, in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Lexington Insurance Company vs. City of Long Beach*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22LBCV00536.

DISCUSSION

Plaintiff alleged that, as the result of a dispute regarding "defense costs," the City still owed Plaintiff a portion of the Self-Insured Retention for five lawsuits where Plaintiff had contributed toward settlement of those cases.

Following extensive negotiations, Plaintiff agreed to accept \$256,076.60 inclusive of costs and fees - as a full settlement of this case.

The settlement was discussed in closed session, and approved, by the Government Operations and Efficiency Committee (Attorney/Client) on April 18, 2023.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

DAWN MCINTOSH, City Attorney

By: HOWARD D. RUSSELL
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