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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Attorney to submit a Compromise & Release for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and if so approved, authority to pay 1) \$47,732.00 and also 2) separate authority to pay \$10,000.00 to resolve vocational rehabilitation benefits in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for **Ronald Alston**.

DISCUSSION:

Ronald Alston has made a claim for injuries allegedly sustained in the course of his employment with the City of Long Beach. The Economic Development and Finance Committee on January 15, 2008 approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of 1) a Compromise & Release in the amount of \$47,732.00, and 2) a \$10,0000 buy-out of vocational rehabilitation benefits by the City and Ronald Alston.

SUGGESTION ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

Bv:

Anne C. Lattime, Deputy City Attorney

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