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October 4, 2005

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
City of Long Beach
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$12,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Tondra Cooper v. Long Beach, et al.*, Case No. CV04-9367MMM (RCx).

DISCUSSION:

This lawsuit arises out of traffic stop and search on November 16, 2003 by a recruit officer while under the observation of his field training officer. The appropriateness of the search conducted by the trainee was at issue.

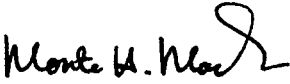
Through negotiations between counsel, a tentative settlement of \$12,000.00 was reached, subject to City Council approval.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By: 
BARRY M. MEYERS, Deputy