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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$5,500 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Esperanza Lopez, et al. v. City of Long Beach*.

DISCUSSION:

On April 1, 2003, a city trash truck driven by Cleo Lee, Jr. backed into a car driven by Esperanza Lopez and her three passengers. Everyone inside the Lopez car received medical treatment for their injuries.

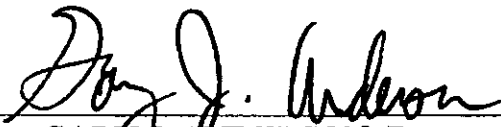
After negotiating with counsel for the plaintiffs, a settlement totaling \$5,500 was reached for all the plaintiffs.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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