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July 3, 2012

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay the sum of \$20,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *McKinley v The City of Long Beach, et al.*, Case No.: TC025579,

DISCUSSION

This suit arises out of a traffic accident where plaintiff was rear-ended while stopped at a red light by a City dump truck driven by a City employee in which plaintiff sustained approximate property damages of \$20,000 and \$16,000 in economic damages.

During subsequent settlement discussions after the case failed to settle at mediation, plaintiff agreed to accept \$20,000 as full settlement, subject to City Council approval.

The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on June 12, 2012.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By *Howard D. Russell, Deputy*
For BARRY M. MEYERS, Senior Deputy

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