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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach, California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$142,500.00, in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Brad M. Klipper v. City of Long Beach, et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC651553.

DISCUSSION:

Plaintiff Brad Klipper and Long Beach Police Officer Jose Rios were involved in an automobile collision on January 22, 2016, at the intersection of Santa Fe Ave. and Pacific Coast Highway. Plaintiff alleges that the City and Officer Rios are liable for Plaintiff's injuries and damages.

Following extensive negotiations, Plaintiff agreed to accept \$142,500.00 - inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs - as a full, global settlement of this case.

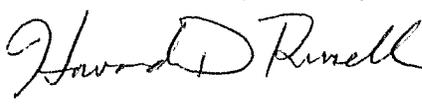
The settlement was discussed in closed session, and approved, by the Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee on August 17, 2021.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By 

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