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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS  
City of Long Beach  
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Re: *Lindley Marcus v. City of Long Beach, et al.*  
L.A.S.C. Case No. NC 034797  
Authority Requested to Settle Above Action for \$ 40,000.00

This case arises out of allegations that a Long Beach police officer used excessive force. After extensive negotiations in conference with a Superior Court Judge, and with concurrence of this office, a settlement in the amount of \$ 40,000 was entered into, subject to City Council approval.

The proposed settlement was presented to the Economic Development and Finance Committee on September 7, 2002, and was approved on that date. We therefore ask authority to pay the sum of \$ 40,000.00 in full settlement of this lawsuit against the City of Long Beach.

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By:  
BARRY M. MEYERS, Deputy

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