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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS
City of Long Beach
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Re: *Darnell Scott, et al. v. Tommy Smith, et al. and Related Actions*
Case No. 02C02101 (Lead Case)
Authority Requested to Settle All Actions for \$13,500 as to all Plaintiffs

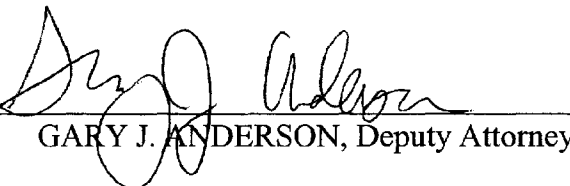
Plaintiffs sustained injuries when an accident occurred between a Long Beach Transit Bus and a City of Long Beach Refuse Truck on April 18, 2002 on Long Beach Boulevard and Columbia Avenue. As a result of the accident, plaintiffs incurred medical expenses.

As a result of the incident, each of the five injured passengers filed a Complaint in Superior Court for damages in an unstated amount. Thereafter, all the lawsuits were consolidated into one case with Darnell Scott being the lead case.

A proposed settlement in the amount of \$13,500 was presented to the Economic Development and Finance Committee on July 6, 2004 and was approved on that date. We therefore ask authority to pay the sum of \$13,500 in full settlement of this consolidated lawsuit against the City of Long Beach.

Very truly yours,

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