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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Attorney to submit claim for death benefits for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and if so approved, authority to pay \$145,000.00 in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for decedent, Willis Kuhlmann.

DISCUSSION:

Willis Kuhlmann, by and through his widow, Mrs. Kuhlmann, and Mr. Kuhlmann's daughter, Robin Kuhlmann have made a claim for death benefits allegedly sustained in the course of his employment with the City of Long Beach. The Economic Development and Finance Committee on January 3, 2006, approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Award for death benefits by the City and Willis Kuhlmann on behalf of his widow, and dependent.

SUGGESTION ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

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