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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS City of Long Beach California

Re: Haprov vs. City of Long Beach

Claim No. : C04-102 Authority Requested to Settle Above Action for \$6,200.00 as to Claimant

This case involves damage to a home from a City owned parkway tree. The resident had previously complained to the City regarding the overgrown roots and branches as recent as 18 months before this claim. No action was taken, and the concrete slab in the pool/patio area began cracking. An estimate was prepared by a contractor who also determined the source of the slab problems to be the tree.

After negotiations, claimant agreed to settle this matter for \$6,200.00.

The proposed settlement was presented to the Economic Development and Finance Committee on May 4, 2004 and was approved on that date. We therefore ask authority to pay the sum of \$6,200.00 in full settlement of this claim against the City of Long Beach.

Very truly yours,

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