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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$140,000.00 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled *Kimberly J. White, et al. v. City of Long Beach, et al.*, Case No. NC036085.

DISCUSSION:

This lawsuit arises out of an automobile accident on February 25, 2005, in which a Long Beach employee, in the course and scope of his employment, collided with plaintiffs' vehicle. Plaintiffs sustained injuries arising out of the accident.

Through negotiations between counsel, a tentative settlement of \$140,000.00 was reached, subject to City Council approval.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney