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Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$210,000 in full settlement of the lawsuit entitled *Holms v. City of Long Beach, et al.*

On July 4, 2011, Long Beach Police officers encountered plaintiff while they were conducting an arrest. A use-of-force occurred during the encounter with plaintiff, and plaintiff alleges that defendants are responsible for his injuries and other damages. Defendants deny liability.

Following a jury trial with mixed verdicts, the parties negotiated a complete resolution of all issues, including attorney's fees. There is a tentative settlement of the entire action for \$210,000.00, inclusive of attorney's fees and costs. The Economic Development and Finance Committee approved the proposed settlement on September 15, 2015.

Approve recommendation.

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