



Agenda Item No.: 16.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 1, 2011

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☒ **Consent** ☐ **Discussion**

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action to approve an aggregate settlement of three (3) related personal injury cases in Hann v. City of Las Vegas arising from a motor vehicle accident with a City of Las Vegas vehicle for the total amount of \$89,988 (General Liability Fund)

Fiscal Impact

☐ **No Impact** ☐ **Augmentation Required**
☐ **Budget Funds Available**

Amount: \$89,988

Funding Source: General Liability Fund

Dept./Division: Finance

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

On September 11, 2007, Jose Hann was driving a vehicle that was rear ended by a vehicle operated by a city of Las Vegas employee. Mr. Hanns wife and daughter were passengers in the vehicle. They all made personal injury claims against the City. The City's liability was not realistically in question. After conducting extensive discovery, it was determined that the costs, both potential and real, of defending this matter to and through trial were substantial, including attorneys fees. It is estimated that the City was at risk to pay in excess of the amount reached in settlement of the three separate family members claims.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve the Consent Agenda except Items 19, 21 and 25

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,
GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)