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Title: Request for authority to settle the case of Sarita Merricks vs. City of Clearwater Case No. 15-007723-CI for \$30,000. (consent)

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SUBJECT/RECOMMENDATION:

Request for authority to settle the case of Sarita Merricks vs. City of Clearwater Case No. 15-007723-CI for \$30,000. (consent)

SUMMARY:

Sarita Merricks alleges that on August 11, 2008, excessive force was used during the course of a traffic stop by Clearwater police officers. She alleges injuries as a result, including a torn rotator cuff that required surgical repair.

Authority is being sought to settle this case for \$30,000, in exchange for which the City will receive a full release and the pending civil action will be dismissed with prejudice.

APPROPRIATION CODE AND AMOUNT:

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