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September 22, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the firm of Liebert Cassidy Whitmore, in the matter entitled <u>Hausauer v. City of Long</u> Beach, Case No. BC398898.

DISCUSSION

The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the firm of Liebert Cassidy Whitmore for an additional \$200,000.00, not to exceed \$295,000.00 in order that they may continue to represent the City's interest in the above-entitled case. This firm was retained to represent the City due to a conflict of interest.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By

Monte H. Machit

Principal Deputy City Attorney

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