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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize City Manager to Execute First Amendment to Agreement for Legal Services between the City of Los Angeles, the City of Long Beach and Spillane Shaeffer Aronoff Bandlow, LLP (formerly Fox Spillane Shaeffer, LLP)

DISCUSSION

On February 6, 2007 the City Council authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement for legal services with Fox Spillane Shaeffer, LLP through a Memorandum of Agreement with the City of Los Angeles for a period commencing on January 4, 2007 and terminating on January 3, 2010. The firm is providing joint legal counsel to Los Angeles and Long Beach in connection with the San Pedro Bay Clean Air Action Plan. On May 1, 2007, Fox Spillane Shaeffer, LLP changed its name to Spillane Shaeffer Aronoff Bandlow, LLP.

The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute a first amendment to the Fox Spillane Shaeffer, LLP agreement to reflect the name change to Spillane Shaeffer Aronoff Bandlow, LLP.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

Dominic Holzhaus.

Principal Deputy

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT NO. 2520 BETWEEN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AND SPILLANE SHAEFFER ARONOFF BANDLOW, LLP

This First Amendment to Agreement No. 2520 is made and entered into by the City of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation, acting by and through its Board of Harbor Commissioners ("City of Los Angeles"), the City of Long Beach, a municipal corporation, acting by and through its Board of Harbor Commissioners ("City of Long Beach") (collectively with the City of Los Angeles, "Cities"), and Spillane Shaeffer Aronoff Bandlow, LLP, formerly known as Fox Spillane Shaeffer, LLP, 1880 Century Park East, Suite 1004, Los Angeles, California, 90067.

WHEREAS, the Cities entered into Agreement No. 2520 with Fox Spillane Shaeffer, LLP for professional legal services for a period commencing on January 4, 2007 and terminating on January 3, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Fox Spillane Shaeffer, LLP has changed its name effective May 1, 2007 to Spillane Shaeffer Aronoff Bandlow, LLP; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. The name of the law firm with whom the Cities are contracting in Agreement No. 2520 is hereby changed from Fox Spillane Shaeffer, LLP, to Spillane Shaeffer Aronoff Bandlow, LLP.
- 2. The effective date of this First Amendment to Agreement No. 2520 shall be May 1, 2007.

Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of Agreement No. 2520 shall remain the same.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this First Amendment to Agreement No. 2520 on the date to the left of their signatures.

	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal corporation, by and through its Board of Harbor Commissioners
Date:	ByExecutive Director
	Attest:Board Secretary
	THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal corporation, by and through its Board of Harbor Commissioners
Date	ByCity Manager
	Attest:Board Secretary
	SPILLANE SHAEFFER ARONOFF BANDLOW, LLP
Date:	Ву
	(Print/Type Name and Title)
	Attest:
	(Print/Type Name and Title)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
, 2007 ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, Los Angeles City Attorney
By
By Camilla Eng, Deputy City Attorney
APPROVED AS TO FORM
, 2007 ROBERT E. SHANNON, Long Beach City Attorney
By Dominic Holzhaus, Principal Deputy City Attorney
/ksh 7/17/07
The City Attorney of the City of Los Angeles does hereby give his approval to the First Amendment to Agreement No. 2520 with Spillane Shaeffer Aronoff Bandlow, LLF as set forth above.
Dated: ByROCKARD J. DELGADILLO. City Attorney