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September 19, 2006

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager to execute a second amendment to Contract with legal counsel Wickwire Gavin LLP to add \$200,000 and to substitute the law firm of Akerman, Senterfitt LLP in the matter entitled, Leonard McSherry v. City of Long Beach, et al., Case No. CV 02-03767.

DISCUSSION

The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute a second amendment to Contract No. 28482 to add \$200,000 and to substitute the Law Firm of Akerman Senterfitt LLP in the place and stead of Wickwire Gavin, LLP in connection with the legal action in the above-entitled case.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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