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August 21, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Law Offices of Russell G. Petti, in the matter entitled, <u>Insurance Co. of the State of Pennsylvania</u>, et al., vs. City of Long Beach, et al., Case No. CV04-8650 ER (Rzx)

DISCUSSION:

The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Law Offices of Russell G. Petti for an additional \$100,000.00, in order that they may continue to represent the City's interests in the above-entitled case.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

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Assistant City Attorney

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