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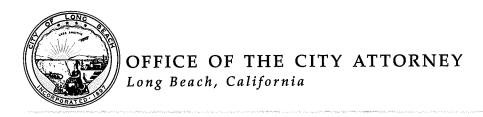
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September 22, 2015

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 Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP, in the matter entitled <u>City of Long Beach v. City of Los Angeles, et al.</u>, Case No. BS143356 now consolidated with <u>Fast Lane Transportation, Inc., et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.; BNSF Railway, et al., Real Party In Interest, Contra Costa County Case No. CIV MSN14-300.</u>

DISCUSSION

The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute a Second Amendment to Agreement with the firm of Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger, LLP for an additional \$300,000 in order that they may continue to represent the City's interest in connection with the lawsuit pertaining to the Southern California International Gateway (SCIG) project.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney,

By

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