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October 22, 2019

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute a First Amendment to Agreement No. 35299 with the firm of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo to continue with employment investigations.

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DISCUSSION

On January 16, 2019, the City Attorney's office initiated a purchase order in the amount of \$200,000 with the firm of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo for employment investigations. Thereafter, the City Council authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement with Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo for an additional \$200,000. We are now on the verge of exceeding the amount of the agreement. Therefore, the City Attorney's office is requesting City Council authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute a First Amendment to Agreement No. 35299 with the firm Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo for an additional \$200,000 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$600,000 in order that they may continue with employment investigations.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

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