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May 12, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize Agreement Between the City of Long Beach and the Law Firm of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP to Assist the City Attorney in Regard to a Zero Emissions Container Mover System (ZECMS)

DISCUSSION

The City Attorney currently has the need for attorneys whose practice emphasizes specialized public infrastructure advice. This advice would be in relation to the Zero Emissions Container Mover System (ZECMS). The law firm of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP possesses specialized public infrastructure expertise.

Expenditures under this agreement shall not exceed \$100,000, unless additional funds are authorized by the Board of Harbor Commissioners. expenditures shall be paid from the Harbor Revenue Fund.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By

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