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March 16, 2010

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>City of Long Beach v. Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania and Lexington Insurance Company</u>, Case No. CV 07-4572 DDP (FMOx) and <u>Insurance Co. of the State of Pennsylvania</u>, et al. v. 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 firm of Law Offices of Russell G. Petti for an additional \$15,000.00, not to exceed \$310,000.00, in order that they may continue to represent the City's interest in the above-entitled case.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

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