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July 23, 2013

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach,  
Long Beach, California

### RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Attorney to settle the matters of Rindone v. City of Long Beach, et al. Case No. CV12-2181 (Federal) and Rindone, Root and Scherratt v. City of Long Beach BC480754 (State).

### DISCUSSION :

Plaintiffs are three female fire fighters who allege that the City's fire stations do not provide adequate accommodations for gender privacy. It is also alleged that female fire fighters are not provided adequate access to female uniforms and safety clothing.

After extensive discovery and negotiations the parties have reached a tentative settlement in which the City will complete by December 31, 2015, its ongoing fire station renovations to provide for gender accommodations, seek to provide greater availability of female uniforms and safely clothing, and pay attorney fees and costs not to exceed \$48,859.00.

A full presentation was made to the City Council in closed session on July 16, 2013, at which time Council voted to approve settlement of the above referenced cases.

### SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve Recommendation

Very truly yours,

Charles Parkin, Acting City Attorney

By:  BARRY M. MEYERS, Senior Deputy



**City of Long Beach Memorandum**  
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## REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

**Date:** July 19, 2013  
**To:** Larry Herrera, City Clerk  
**From:** Charles Parkin, Acting City Attorney  
**Subject:** Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of July 23, 2013

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Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under Ordinance via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

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Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
8	Al Austin	<i>Al Austin</i>
2	SUJA LOWENTHAL	<i>Suja Lowenthal</i>
4	Patrick O'Donnell	<i>Patrick O'Donnell</i>

Attachment: Staff Report dated July 23, 2013

CC: Office of the Mayor