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September 12, 2006

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Legal Counsel Gibbs, Giden, Locher & Turner, LLP, in the matter entitled City of Long Beach vs. Abbey Co., Case No. NC037087.

DISCUSSION

The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the law firm of Gibbs, Giden, Locher & Turner, LLP, for an additional \$150,000.00, in order that they may continue to represent the City's interests in the above-entitled case.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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