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FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES 29414

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES is made and entered, in duplicate, as of April \mathcal{I} 7, 2006, pursuant to a minute order adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach on April 18, 2006, by and between THE LAW OFFICES OF EZRA, BRUTZKUS, AND GUBNER, hereinafter referred to as "Special Counsel," and the CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "City" amending that certain agreement ("Agreement") between Special Counsel and City and identified by the City as Contract No. 29414.

WHEREAS, an Agreement for Legal Services with Special Counsel was entered into, for reference purposes only, on December 10, 2005, in the amount of \$200,000.00;

WHEREAS, a First Amendment to Agreement for Legal Services is required to increase the amount of the agreement \$200,000.00 in connection with the litigation of Queen's Seaport Development, Inc., Case No. LA05-15175VZ.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED by and between the parties hereto as follows:

Section 3 of said Contract No. 29414 is hereby amended to read:

- 3. Fee. City shall pay to Special Counsel in due course of payments compensation at the hourly rates identified in the staffing profile and reimbursement of costs as further described herein in the "Guidelines" also attached hereto, not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00).
- Sec. 2. Except as provided in the Agreement entered into on December 26 | 10, 2005, bearing Contract No. 29414, shall remain in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be duly executed with all the formalities required by law on the respective dates set forth opposite their signatures. EZRA, BRUTZKUS & GUBNER, LLP Dated: "Special Counsel" CITY OF LONG BEACH a municipal corporation Dated: <u>4.27</u>· α₂ The foregoing First Amendment to Agreement for Legal Services approved as to form this $_{20}$ ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney