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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Rutan & Tucker, LLP in the matter entitled, <u>California Earth Corps v. State</u> <u>Lands Commission, City of Long Beach, Developers Diversified Realty, et al.</u>, Case No. 01CS01556.

DISCUSSION

The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the law firm of Rutan & Tucker, LLP for an additional \$150,000 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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