1	AGREEMENT
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3	THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered, in duplicate, as of November 5,
4	2009, for reference purposes only, pursuant to a minute order adopted by the City
5	Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on November 3, 2009, by and between
6	VAN SCOYOC ASSOCIATES, INC., a Washington, D.C. corporation ("Consultant"), with
7	a principle place of business at 101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Suite 600 Washington,
8	D.C. 20001, and the CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal corporation ("City").
9	WHEREAS, it is essential that City establish and maintain effective liaison
10	with agencies and officials of federal, state and local governments and other bodies,
11	commissions, committees and organizations; and
12	WHEREAS, City desires to present pertinent information, facts and data to
13	said agencies and officials relating to matters involving and affecting City and its
14	interests; and
15	WHEREAS, City requires information and data from agencies and officials
16	of the federal and state governments and other entities in order to facilitate the operation
17	of the government of City; and
18	WHEREAS, representation of City's interests and liaison between City and
19	other officials, agencies, bodies, commissions, committees and organizations require the
20	assistance of personnel experienced in such matters; and
21	WHEREAS, City desires to contract with Consultant so that Consultant's
22	services will be available to the appropriate City officers when said services are required;
23	NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants, and
24	conditions in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:
25	1. <u>SCOPE OF WORK OR SERVICES</u> . Consultant, at its cost, shall:
26	A. Contact and communicate with agencies and officers of
27	federal governmental entities as requested and directed by the City Manager of
28	City or his designee;
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B. Establish and maintain liaison with said agencies and officers;

C. Present and disseminate pertinent information and data relating to matters concerning the interests of City;

D. Obtain information and data from said agencies and officers pertaining to matters of interest or concern to City and transmit same to the appropriate officers and employees of City;

E. Monitor federal legislation and rule-making processes by federal agencies (whether pending or introduced or initiated during the term of this Agreement) which impact the operations of City either as determined by Consultant or as directed by the City Manager;

F. Provide City's officials and employees in a timely manner but not less frequently than once each month with electronic status reports of legislation and rule-making processes being monitored, including without limitation legislative histories, schedules of hearings on proposed legislation and rules, and copies of proposed legislation and rules and all amendments or proposed amendments thereto;

G. Identify funding that will assist in the creation of new City programs, projects or services or the augmentation of existing City programs, projects or services;

H. Arrange meetings with legislative representatives for City staff and elected officials, when necessary, and be prepared to participate as requested; and

I. Conduct conference calls as necessary with City Manager, Assistant City Manager, and Manager of Government Affairs to discuss progress of federal advocacy efforts.

2. <u>TERM</u>. The term of this Agreement shall commence at midnight on
 October 1, 2009, and shall terminate at 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2010, unless
 sooner terminated as provided in this Agreement.

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1 3. <u>TERMINATION</u>. Either party hereto may terminate this Agreement 2 for any reason at any time by giving to the other party ten (10) days prior notice of 3 termination. In the event of termination pursuant to this Section 3, City shall pay 4 Consultant for services performed up to the effective date of termination for which 5 Consultant has not previously been paid and for which Consultant submits the statement 6 required in Section 4.

## 4. <u>PAYMENT</u>.

A. City shall pay to Consultant the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) per month, payable in arrears, plus an additional sum of up to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per month for approved expenses, commencing with the first payment on October 1, 2009. Total compensation shall not exceed One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00). In the event a court of competent jurisdiction or any administrative agency shall determine that payment of such compensation was otherwise contingent, then this Agreement shall be deemed rescinded ab initio.

B. Not later than the tenth (10th) day of each month during the term of this Agreement commencing October 1, 2009, Consultant shall submit to the City Manager, in a form acceptable to him, a reasonably detailed and itemized statement of Consultant's activities on behalf of City during the preceding month. Upon receipt of said statement, City will pay Consultant in due course of payments.

22 5. CITY'S OBLIGATIONS. In order to facilitate and expedite Consultant's services on behalf of City, City shall cooperate in a timely manner with 23 Consultant to inform Consultant as to City's needs relating to legislative advocacy. 24 25 Specifically, City shall review and analyze all bills transmitted by Consultant and inform Consultant of City's positions, if any, in a timely manner, and provide timely briefings and 26 27 information to Consultant on all issues of interest to City that require Consultant's 28 services.

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6. <u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u>. Consultant, by executing this
 Agreement, certifies that, at the time Consultant executes this Agreement and for its
 duration, Consultant does not and will not perform services for any other client which
 would create a conflict, whether monetary or otherwise, as between the interests of City
 and the interests of that other client. And, Consultant shall obtain similar certifications
 from Consultant's employees, subconsultants and contractors.

7. <u>ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING</u>. This Agreement contemplates the personal services of Consultant and Consultant's employees and associates, and the parties acknowledge that a substantial inducement to City for entering this Agreement was and is the professional reputation and competence of Consultant and Consultant's employees and associates. Consultant shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties hereunder, or any interest herein, or any portion hereof. Any attempted assignment or delegation shall be void, and any assignee or delegate shall acquire no right or interest by reason of such attempted assignment or delegation.

15 8. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. In rendering services hereunder, Consultant is an independent contractor and not an employee of City. Consultant 16 17 acknowledges and agrees that (a) City will not withhold taxes of any kind from Consultant's compensation; (b) City will not secure workers' compensation or pay 18 19 unemployment insurance to, for or on Consultant's behalf; and (c) City will not provide and Consultant is not entitled to any of the usual and customary rights, benefits or 20 21 privileges of City employees. Consultant expressly warrants that neither Consultant nor 22 any of Consultant's employees or agents shall represent themselves to be employees or 23 agents of City.

## 9. INSURANCE.

A. As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, Consultant shall procure and maintain, at Consultant's expense for the duration of this Agreement, from insurance companies that are admitted to write insurance in California and have ratings of or equivalent to A:V by A.M. Best

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Company or from authorized non-admitted insurance companies subject to Section 1763 of the California Insurance Code and that have ratings of or equivalent to A:VIII by A.M. Best Company, the following insurance:

(a) Commercial general liability insurance (equivalent in scope to ISO form CG 00 01 11 85 or CG 00 01 10 93) in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per each occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate. This coverage shall include but not be limited to broad form contractual liability, cross liability, independent contractors liability, and products and completed operations liability. City, its boards and commissions, and their officials, employees and agents shall be named as additional insureds by endorsement (on City's endorsement form or on an endorsement equivalent in scope to ISO form CG 20 10 11 85 or CG 20 26 11 85), and this insurance shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection given to City, its boards and commissions, and their officials, employees and agents. This policy shall be endorsed to state that the insurer waives its right of subrogation against City, its boards and commissions, and their officials, employees and agents.

(b) Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the California
Labor Code and employer's liability insurance in an amount not less than
\$1,000,000. This policy shall be endorsed to state that the insurer waives its right of subrogation against City, its boards and commissions, and their officials, employees and agents.

(c) Professional liability or errors and omissions insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per claim.

(d) Commercial automobile liability insurance (equivalent in scope to ISO form CA 00 01 06 92), covering Auto Symbol 1 (Any Auto) in an amount not less than \$500,000 combined single limit per accident.

B. Any self-insurance program, self-insured retention, or

deductible must be separately approved in writing by City's Risk Manager or designee and shall protect City, its officials, employees and agents in the same manner and to the same extent as they would have been protected had the policy or policies not contained retention or deductible provisions.

C. Each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be reduced, non-renewed or canceled except after thirty (30) days prior written notice to City, shall be primary and not contributing to any other insurance or self-insurance maintained by City, and shall be endorsed to state that coverage maintained by City shall be excess to and shall not contribute to insurance or self-insurance maintained by Consultant. Consultant shall notify City in writing within five (5) days after any insurance has been voided by the insurer or cancelled by the insured.

D. If this coverage is written on a "claims made" basis, it must provide for an extended reporting period of not less than one hundred eighty (180) days, commencing on the date this Agreement expires or is terminated, unless Consultant guarantees that Consultant will provide to City evidence of uninterrupted, continuing coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years, commencing on the date this Agreement expires or is terminated.

E. Consultant shall require that all subconsultants or contractors that Consultant uses in the performance of these services maintain insurance in compliance with this Section unless otherwise agreed in writing by City's Risk Manager or designee.

F. Prior to the start of performance, Consultant shall deliver to City certificates of insurance and the endorsements for approval as to sufficiency and form. In addition, Consultant shall, within thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the insurance, furnish to City certificates of insurance and endorsements evidencing renewal of the insurance. City reserves the right to require complete certified copies of all policies of Consultant and Consultant's subconsultants and

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contractors, at any time. Consultant shall make available to City's Risk Manager or designee all books, records and other information relating to this insurance, during normal business hours.

G. Any modification or waiver of these insurance requirements shall only be made with the approval of City's Risk Manager or designee. Not more frequently than once a year, City's Risk Manager or designee may require that Consultant, Consultant's subconsultants and contractors change the amount, scope or types of coverages required in this Section if, in his or her sole opinion, the amount, scope or types of coverages are not adequate.

H. The procuring or existence of insurance shall not be construed or deemed as a limitation on liability relating to Consultant's performance or as full performance of or compliance with the indemnification provisions of this Agreement.

14 10. INDEMNITY. Consultant shall, with respect to services performed in connection with this Agreement, indemnify and hold harmless City, its Boards, 15 16 Commissions, and their officials, employees and agents (collectively in this Section, 17 "City") from and against any and all liability, claims, allegations, demands, damage, loss, 18 causes of action, proceedings, penalties, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees, 19 court costs, and expert and witness fees) (collectively "Claims" or individually "Claim") 20 arising, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, out of any negligent act or omission of 21 Consultant, its officers, employees, agents, sub-consultants or anyone under 22 Consultant's control (collectively "Indemnitor"), breach of this Agreement by Indemnitor, 23 misrepresentation or willful misconduct by Indemnitor, and Claims by any employee of 24 Indemnitor relating in any way to workers' compensation. Independent of the duty to 25 indemnify and as a free-standing duty on the part of Consultant, Consultant shall defend 26 City and shall continue this defense until the Claim is resolved, whether by settlement, 27 judgment or otherwise. No finding or judgment of negligence, fault, breach or the like on 28 the part of Indemnitor shall be required for the duty to defend to arise. Consultant shall

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notify City of any Claim within ten (10) days. Likewise, City shall notify Consultant of any
 Claim, shall tender the defense of the Claim to Consultant, and shall assist Consultant,
 as may be reasonably requested, in the defense.

11. <u>NOTICE</u>. Any notices shall be in writing and personally delivered or
deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, first class, postage prepaid to Consultant at the
address above, and to City at 333 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90802
Attn: City Manager. Notice of change of address shall be given in the same manner as
stated for other notices. Notice shall be deemed given on the date deposited in the mail
or on the date personal delivery is made, whichever occurs first.

10 12. <u>AMENDMENT</u>. This Agreement, including all Exhibits, shall not be 11 amended, nor any provision or breach waived, except in writing signed by the parties 12 which expressly refers to this Agreement.

13. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed pursuant to the laws of the State of California (except those provisions of California law pertaining to conflicts of laws).

16 14. <u>ENTIRE AGREEMENT</u>. This Agreement, including all Exhibits,
 17 constitutes the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes all other
 18 agreements, oral or written, with respect to the subject matter in this Agreement.

19 15. <u>COSTS</u>. If there is any legal proceeding between the parties to
20 enforce or interpret this Agreement or to protect or establish any rights or remedies under
21 it, the prevailing party shall be entitled to its costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

22 16. NONDISCRIMINATION. In connection with performance of this 23 Agreement and subject to applicable rules and regulations. Consultant shall not 24 discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, 25 national origin, color, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, AIDS, HIV status, 26 handicap or disability. Consultant shall ensure that applicants are employed, and that 27 employees are treated during their employment, without regard to these bases. These actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, 28

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demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of 1 2 pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

3 17. WAIVER. The acceptance of any services or the payment of any 4 money by City shall not operate as a waiver of any provision of this Agreement or of any 5 right to damages or indemnity stated in this Agreement. The waiver of any breach of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach of this 6 7 Agreement.

18. CONTINUATION. Termination or expiration of this Agreement shall 8 9 not affect rights or liabilities of the parties which accrued prior to termination or expiration 10 of this Agreement.

TAX REPORTING. As required by federal and state law, City is 11 19. 12 obligated to and will report the payment of compensation to Consultant on Form 1099-Misc. Consultant shall be solely responsible for payment of all federal and state taxes 13 resulting from payments under this Agreement. Consultant's Employer Identification 14

20. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY. This Agreement is not intended or 16 designed to or entered for the purpose of creating any benefit or right for any person or entity of any kind that is not a party to this Agreement.

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