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May 16, 2017

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with <sup>Theodore B. Zinger</sup> the firm of Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP, in the matter entitled <u>Fast Lane</u> <u>Transportation, Inc., et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.; BNSF Railway, et al.,</u> <u>Real Party In Interest</u>, Contra Costa County Case No. CIV MSN14-300.

**DISCUSSION** 

The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute a Third Amendment to Agreement with the firm of Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger, LLP for an additional \$300,000 in order that they may continue to represent the City's interest in connection with the lawsuit pertaining to the Southern California International Gateway (SCIG) project.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

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