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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute a Second Amendment to Agreement No. 35299 with the firm of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo to continue with employment investigations.

DISCUSSION

On January 16, 2019, the City Attorney's office initiated a purchase order in the amount of \$200,000 with the firm of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo (AALRR) for employment investigations and, thereafter, the City Council authorized an agreement with AALRR for an additional \$200,000. On October 22, 2019, City Council authorized the City Manager to enter into a First Amendment for an additional \$200,000. We are currently on the verge of exceeding the amount of the agreement. Consequently, the City Attorney's office is requesting City Council authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute a Second Amendment to Agreement No. 35299 with the firm Atkinson, Andelson, Lova, Ruud & Romo for an additional \$200,000 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$800,000 in order that they may continue with employment investigations.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours, CHARLES PARKIN. Offv Attorney FOR By: GARY J. ANDERSON Principal Deputy City Attorney

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