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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach,
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager to execute a Second Amendment to Agreement No. 35824, with the law firm Best, Best & Krieger, LLP, to increase the amount by \$100,000 for legal services in connection with litigation of *City of Long Beach v. Jayantibhai Patel, et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 18LBCV00013, including multiple appeals.

DISCUSSION:

The City Attorney requests the City Council to authorize the City Manager to execute a Second Amendment to Agreement No. 35824, with the law firm of Best, Best & Krieger, LLP, for legal services to represent the City of Long Beach in connection with the multi-year, nuisance abatement litigation (including multiple appeals) entitled *City of Long Beach v. Jayantibhai Patel, et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 18LBCV00013. This amendment authorizes an additional \$100,000 in litigation expenses, for a total of \$700,000.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

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