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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. 35254, with the law firm Rutan & Tucker, LLP, to increase the amount to \$600,000.00 for legal services in the matter entitled *Alberto Vargas and Pablo Orduno vs City of Long Beach*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC675610.

DISCUSSION:

The City Attorney requests the City Council to authorize the City Manager to execute a Second Amendment to Agreement No. 35254 with the law firm of Rutan & Tucker, LLP, for legal services to defend the City of Long Beach in an employment lawsuit entitled *Alberto Vargas and Pablo Orduno vs City of Long Beach*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC675610. The amendment would authorize an additional \$150,000.00 for litigation expenses incurred through trial, for a total of \$600,000.00.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

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