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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Legal Counsel Ferguson, Praet & Sherman in the matter entitled, <u>Thomas Lee Goldstein vs. City of Long Beach. et al.</u>, Case No. CV 04-9692 AHM (Ex)

DISCUSSION

The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the law firm of Ferguson, Praet & Sherman for an additional \$200,000 in order that they may continue to represent the City's interests in the above-entitled case.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

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