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January 20, 2015

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Declare ordinance amending Long Beach Municipal Code Section 3.48.010, relating to City Attorney settlement authority, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading.

DISCUSSION:


Pursuant to your request of January 6, 2015, this office has prepared and submits the above-described ordinance for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By


MICHAEL J. MAIS
Assistant City Attorney

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 3.48.010
RELATING TO CITY ATTORNEY SETTLEMENT
AUTHORITY

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 3.48.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

3.48.010 City Attorney authority.

Except as set forth below, the City Attorney is authorized to settle or compromise any claim or litigation, against the City or any officer, agent or employee thereof, without prior consent of the City Council, in an amount not to exceed ~~five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) as to any single person, firm or corporation. With regard to workers' compensation claims, the City Attorney is authorized to settle or compromise any claim or litigation without the prior consent of the City Council in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) as to any single person, firm or corporation. The City Attorney is authorized to settle or compromise any claim of ~~five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or less that the City has against other persons. The City Attorney is also authorized to execute and deliver to said other persons any instrument in writing necessary or advisable in connection with any settlement. Payment or settlement of all other claims shall be pursuant to authority granted by the City Council, and the City Attorney

1 shall notify the City Council of any claims of ~~five thousand dollars~~
2 ~~(\$5,000.00)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or less which are paid or
3 compromised pursuant to the authority provided in this Section.
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5 Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this
6 ordinance by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places
7 in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is
8 approved by the Mayor.

9 I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City
10 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 20____, by the
11 following vote:

12 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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16 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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18 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk

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24 Approved: _____

25 (Date) Mayor

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City Clerk

Approved: _____
(Date)

Mayor