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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize City Manager to execute a First Amendment to Contract with legal counsel, Brown, Winfield & Canzoneri, Inc., to substitute the law firm of Wickwire Gavin, LLP in the matter entitled <u>Leonard McSherry v. City of Long Beach, et al.</u>, Case No. CV 02-03767.

DISCUSSION

The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute a First Amendment to Contract No. 28482 to substitute the law firm of Wickwire Gavin, LLP in the place and stead of Brown, Winfield & Canzoneri, Inc. in connection with the legal action entitled Leonard McSherry v. City of Long Beach, et al., Case No. CV 02-03767.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute the First Amendment to Contract No. 28482.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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