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September 21, 2004

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
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SUBJECT: First Amendment to Contract No. 28303 with Inspection Engineering Construction, Inc., for Project No. R-6596, for Installing and Modifying Traffic Control Signals at Various Intersections in the City of Long Beach (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9)

DISCUSSION

On June 20, 2003, the City Council authorized the City Manager to execute a contract with Inspection Engineering Construction, Inc. ("IEC"), in an estimated amount of \$616,945 (R-6596), for the installation and modification of traffic control signals throughout Long Beach.

During construction, certain signal poles and mast arms could not be obtained from the manufacturer in a timely manner, requiring changes to the installation schedule. In addition, electrical service connections had to be reconfigured to accommodate Southern California Edison's requirements. Both actions resulted in contractor claims that have now been settled.

A first amendment to Contract No. 28303 with IEC, in the amount of \$54,975, is now needed to settle contract claims related to pole deliveries, changed site conditions and service connections.

The construction project can be increased up to 25 percent (\$154,236) above the contract amount of \$616,945, with no further City Council action, in accordance with the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (Green Book). However, the additional amount of \$54,975 (which takes total changes beyond the 25 percent authorized by the Green Book) is required to pay the contract claims.

This matter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin on September 14, 2004, and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on September 15, 2004.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on September 21, 2004, to authorize an increase in the maximum amount payable under this contract, allowing for a timely settlement of all outstanding claims.

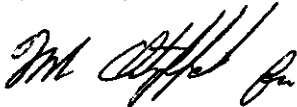
FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funds are budgeted in the Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund (SR 181) and Transportation Fund (SR 182), and in the Capital Projects Fund (CP) in the Department of Public Works (PW).

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

- 1) Authorize the City Manager to execute a First Amendment to Contract No. 28303 with Inspection Engineering Construction, Inc., increasing the contract amount by \$54,975, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$671,920.
- 2) Authorize City Manager to execute all necessary documents related to Project No. R-6596, for installing and modifying traffic control signals at various intersections in the City of Long Beach.

Respectfully submitted,



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