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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach,
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager to execute a First Amendment to Agreement No. 35882, with the firm Hurrell Cantrall, LLP, to increase the amount by \$125,000 for legal services in the matter entitled *Christopher Williams vs. City of Long Beach*, Case Number 2:19-cv-ODWAFM.

DISCUSSION

The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute a First Amendment to the agreement with the law firm of Hurrell & Cantrall, LLP for legal services to defend the City of Long Beach in an employment lawsuit entitled *Christopher Williams vs. City of Long Beach*, Case Number 2:19-cv-ODWAFM. The amendment would authorize an additional \$125,000 for litigation expenses incurred through trial, for a total of \$425,000.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

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