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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach,  
California

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager to execute a Third Amendment to Agreement No. 35733, with the firm Hurrell & Cantrall, LLP, to increase the amount by \$100,000 for legal services in the matter entitled *Suzanne C. Gordin v. City of Long Beach*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV07941.

**DISCUSSION**

The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute a Third 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 *Suzanne C. Gordin v. City of Long Beach*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV07941. The amendment would authorize an additional \$100,000 for litigation expenses incurred through trial, for a total of \$550,000.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

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