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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
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Re: Second Amendment to Contract with Legal Counsel
Richards, Watson & Gershon in the matter entitled
Shell Chemical Company, et al. vs. County of Los
Angeles, et al. Case Nos. CV-00-1917 MRP (MANx);
CV-00-1938 MRP (MANx); CV-00-6420 MRP (MANx)

The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute a Second Amendment to Contract No. 27905 with the law firm of Richards, Watson & Gershon, to increase the total amount of the contract by an additional \$40,000.00. They have been authorized to represent the City in the above-captioned litigation. The increase in the contract is necessary in order that the legal interests of the City in this litigation are properly served.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute the Second Amendment to Contract No. 27905. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By 

Lisa Peskay Malmsten, Deputy

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