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June 10, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the firm of Taubman, Simpson, Young & Sulentor, to assist the City Attorney with Civil Service Disciplinary Hearings (Prop F).

DISCUSSION

The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the firm of Taubman, Simpson, Young & Sulentor for an additional \$150,000.00, in order that they may continue to represent the City in the prosecution of disciplinary matters before the Civil Service Commission. This expenditure is made necessary by the fact that a legal conflict prevents the City Attorney's Office from performing these services.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON

City Attorney

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