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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager to execute a Second Amendment to Agreement No. 33765 with the firm of Rutan & Tucker, LLP for legal services related to labor negotiations.

DISCUSSION

On October 11, 2014, the City Attorney's Office issued a purchase order, Agreement No. 33765 with the firm of Rutan & Tucker for legal services in the amount of \$200,000 related to labor negotiations with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers ("Machinists"). On July 7, 2015, the City Council authorized a First Amendment to the Agreement in the amount of \$75,000. We have reached the threshold allotted under the Agreement. The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute a Second Amendment for an additional \$150,000 in order that Rutan & Tucker may continue to represent the City's interests in ongoing labor negotiations with the Machinists and related PERB Charges.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding is available in the General Fund in the department of Citywide Activities due to lower than projected contractual obligations in other programs.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By

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