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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302167

ADOPTED ON DEC 1 5 2006

WHEREAS, the City has been named as a defendant in McGuigan v. City of San Diego, San Diego Superior Court Case No. GIC 849883; and

WHEREAS, the defense of the aforementioned case involves complicated matters and the potential for a finding of significant liability against the City; and

WHEREAS, the firm of Latham & Watkins has proven in previous representations to be well-equipped to assist the City in defense of complicated matters; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego determined to retain Latham & Watkins firm to assist the City Attorney in defense of this litigation; and

WHEREAS, the initial \$300,000 authorized to fund the outside counsel work on *McGuigan* has now been exhausted; and

WHEREAS, this item was considered in Closed Session on November 14, 2006, and on that date, the Council voted unanimously (8-0) to authorize additional funding for the law firm of Latham & Watkins as outside counsel in an amount not to exceed \$200,000. The Council further determined that the funding for this action was to come from the public liability fund. The motion was made by Councilmember Frye with a second by Councilmember Hueso; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that a First Amended Retainer agreement with the firm of Latham & Watkins is hereby authorized for the provision of legal services in *McGuigan v. City of San Diego*, San Diego Superior Court Case No. GIC 849883.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Auditor and Comptroller be authorized to appropriate and transfer \$200,000 from the General Fund Unallocated Reserve to the Public Liability Fund to pay these expenditures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$200,000 from Liability Fund No. 81140, is hereby authorized, solely and exclusively for the purpose of providing funds for the above agreement.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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Alex W. Sachs

Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoi	ng Resolution was p	assed by the Counci	il of the City of San
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ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12.15.06

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed:

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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