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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302173

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WHEREAS, on June 6, 2005, Steven A. Sloan and other named individuals, who are current or former San Diego police officers, filed and served a complaint in the case *Steven A*. *Sloan v. City of San Diego*, Superior Court Case Number GIC 848641. This lawsuit was filed by members of the Canine Unit of the San Diego Police Department seeking to have Canine Care Pay included in Retirement Base Compensation. The case has been adjudicated in the trial court and the City has filed a Notice of Appeal; and

WHEREAS, the law firm of Latham & Watkins, LLP, was identified as the firm best capable of providing the necessary legal services; and

WHEREAS, in the Closed Session Meeting of November 14, 2006, in the matter of *Sloan v. City of San Diego*, Superior Court Case No. GIC849127 and Appellate District No. D049158, the City Council voted unanimously (8 to 0) to retain the law firm of Latham and Watkins as outside counsel to pursue the City's appeal in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 and the funding is to come from the Public Liability Fund. The motion was made by Councilmember Frye with a second by Councilmember Madaffer; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that a Retainer Agreement, by and between the City of San Diego and Latham & Watkins, LLP for certain legal services is hereby authorized regarding the case of *Steven A. Sloan, et al. v. City of San Diego*, SDSC Case No. GIC848641; 4th Appellate District Case No. D049158.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that under the Retainer Agreement the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$250,000 from Fund 81140, is hereby authorized, solely and exclusively for the purpose of providing funds for the above project.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By	Ergen Sont
for	Mark Stiffler
	Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of _______ 5 2006 ______

ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

By (Number of Clerk)
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: (date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed:

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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Passed by the Council of The C	ity of San Diego on _	DEC - 5 2006	, by the following vote:
Council Members	Yeas	Nays Not Pre	esent Ineligible
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