(R-2008-663)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-

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RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL SERVICES FROM THE FIRM OF FOLEY AND LARDNER FOR THE ELIMINATION OF PRESIDENTIAL LEAVE PROGRAM PENSION BENEFITS.

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2008, the City Council authorized retention of the law firm

Foley and Lardner to advise the Mayor and City Council on the terms and conditions of the IRS

Compliance Statement and to review the draft ordinance which would incorporate the Municipal

Code changes necessary to bring the SDCERS Plan document into compliance; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to authorize an amendment to the scope of work with the firm to include reviewing and advising the Mayor and Council on legal issues associated with the elimination of the Presidential Leave Program benefit; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to negotiate an amendment to the current agreement with Foley and Lardner, outside legal counsel, for the sole purpose of reviewing and advising the Mayor and City Council on legal issues associated with the elimination of the Presidential Leave Program pension benefits in response to the IRS Voluntary Correction Program Compliance Statement.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

MJA:amt 02/08/2008 Or.Dept:Mayor R-2008-663 I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of $_$ FEB 0.5 2008 .

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk

Manus Carros to

Approved: 2.19-08

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Office of The City Attorney City of San Diego

MEMORANDUM MS 59

(619) 236-6220

DATE:

February 7, 2008

TO:

Elizabeth Maland, City Clerk

FROM:

City Attorney

SUBJECT:

Item 331 of the January 5, 2008 City Council Meeting-Negotiate an Amendment

to the Current Agreement with Outside Legal Counsel Foley and Lardner

The attached Resolution R-2008-663 is provided by the City Attorney in accordance with San Diego Charter section 40 that requires that resolutions be prepared in writing and to facilitate the processing and publishing of the resolution by the City Clerk. However, the fact that we are providing the resolution should not be construed as a judgment of the legality of these actions. The resolution, which is unsigned, reflects only the actions of the City Council on January 5, 2008, on item 331 as noted in the Clerk's minutes. This office will be issuing a memorandum shortly as to the illegality of the Presidential Benefit.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us.

MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE

City Attorney

MJA:amt Attachment

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