

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304346

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 2 4 2008

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LYNBERG & WATKINS FOR CO-COUNSEL SERVICES TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE DEFENSE SERVICES IN THE MATTER ENTITLED *PABLO GOMEZ V. CITY OF SAN DIEGO* AND AUTHORIZES THE CITY COMPTROLLER TO EXPEND RELATED FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Plaintiff alleges he sustained injuries at the hands of a police officer; and WHEREAS, the City's insurance carrier has requested that the City add co-counsel in this litigation; and

WHEREAS, the firm of Lynberg & Watkins has the necessary skills and experience to assist the City in defense of this matter; and

WHEREAS, in the Closed Session Meeting of May 27, 2008, the City Council heard a status report of this case; and

WHEREAS, in the Closed Session Meeting of September 9, 2008, the City Council heard a status report of this case; and

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Attorney is authorized to enter into a contract with Lynberg & Watkins, for co-counsel services for an amount not to exceed \$500,000; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Attorney is authorized to retain Lynberg & Watkins for the provision of legal services in *Pablo Gomez v*. *City et al.*, Case No. GIC 877892.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Comptroller is authorized to expend up to

\$500,000 from the Public Liability fund on this matter.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By awrence V. Tomanek Chief Deputy City Attorney

LVT:ca 9/23/08

Aud. Cert.: AC #2900310 Or.Dept: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 ____NOV 1 0 2008

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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