RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304640

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE FEB 2 3 2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES TO PAY FEES AND COSTS FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF THE CITY RELATED TO MOUNT SOLEDAD LITIGATION.

WHEREAS, in the latter part of 2007, a natural event occurred in La Jolla in the vicinity of Soledad Mountain Road and Dirt View Drive which resulted in damage to private property and infrastructure owned by the City of San Diego [City]; and

WHEREAS, four separate lawsuits have been filed against the City with a total of 103 individual plaintiffs. Those lawsuits are as follows: *Crabbe, et al. v. City of San Diego*, San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2008-00077405-CU-EI-CTL, filed on February 4, 2008; *Al-Quraini, et al. v. City of San Diego*, San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2008-00080246-CU-EI-CTL, filed on March 19, 2008; *McCormick, et al. v. City of San Diego*, San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2008-00082194-CU-EI-CTL, filed on April 17, 2008; and *Dyer v. City of San Diego*, San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2008-00092648-CU-EI-CTL, filed on September 26, 2008; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2007, the City Council authorized the Mayor to retain outside legal counsel to represent the City in regard to the above-referenced lawsuits. As a result, the City entered into a contract with the law firm of Butz, Dunn & DeSantis, APC. [Contract]; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously authorized payment of \$1,000,000 to Butz, Dunn & DeSantis under the Contract, approximately all of which has been paid; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to increase the Contract an additional amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$3,500,000 to pay attorney's fees and costs for the representation of the City in the above-referenced lawsuits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the City Comptroller to appropriate and expend the additional funds as reflected on the Full Time Equivalent schedule, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, for the purpose of funding the Contract.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By

Glenn Spitzer
Deputy City Attorne

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Or.Dept:Mayor

R-2009-775

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of <u>FFB 1 7 2009</u>.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 2.23-27

(date)

JERRY SAMDERS, Mayor

Vetoed:

(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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2009 FTE Allocation W/O MADS Soledad Mountain Road and Desert View Drive

Total Amount of AC/DP/Invoice:

2,500,000

Line	CY/PY	Fund	Dept	Department Name	Org	Account	Job Order	Amount
001	0	81140	81140	Public Liability Fund		4141	081141	1,983,500.00
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