RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305705

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 28 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO CONTINUE RETENTION FOR THE BROWN LAW GROUP IN TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEFENSE OF JACQUELINE LINDSAY V. OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY, CITY OF SAN DIEGO; KAREN HEUMANN, ET AL., AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR AND COMPTROLLER TO ALLOCATE AND EXPEND RELATED FUNDS OF \$220,000 FROM THE PUBLIC LIABILITY FUND FOR INVOICS AND FUTURE RESERVE FUNDING

WHEREAS, In November 2007, Jacqueline Lindsay filed a complaint against the City and an Assistant City Attorney, San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2007-00081422-CU-WT-CTL, and due to the conflict of interest outside counsel is recommended; and

WHEREAS, we are recommending the continuation of the firm of Brown Law Group who has the necessary skills and experience to assist the City in defense of this matter; and

WHEREAS, the Council determined to continue the need to retain Brown Law Group to assist the City in defense of this matter; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Attorney is authorized to continue the agreement with Brown Law Group for the provision of legal services in *Jacqueline Lindsay v. Office Of The City Attorney, City Of San Diego; Karen Heumann, et al.*, San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2007-00081422-CU-WT-CTL, in an amount not to exceed \$220,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to appropriate and expend up to \$220,000 from the Public Liability Fund 720045.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By

Walter C. Chung Deputy City Attorney

WCC:slc 03/09/2010 Or.Dept:ATTY R-2010-655

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of <u>MAR 2 3 2010</u>.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3-26-10

(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed:

(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor