RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_ 306577____

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT RELATED TO LITIGATION PERTAINING TO THE CLEANUP OF CONTAMINATION TO THE QUALCOMM STADIUM SITE AND TO THE MISSION VALLEY AQUIFER FROM THE MISSION VALLEY TERMINAL.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 92-01, the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board [Water Board] ordered the cleanup by responsible parties of soil and groundwater underlying the Qualcomm Stadium property which was contaminated from the release of petroleum products at the Mission Valley Terminal; and

WHEREAS, the City, as the owner of the Qualcomm Stadium property and the water rights in the underlying groundwater basin, has been actively involved in advocating its interests in the Water Board enforcement action against the discharger, including ensuring that the cleanup remains on schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City retained special litigation counsel in connection with related litigation the City filed in 2007 against the discharger; and

WHEREAS, the litigation filed by the City against the discharger is ongoing; the City continues to require special litigation counsel services in connection with this matter; and additional funds are necessary to continue those services; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1. Authorize the execution of the second amendment to the retainer agreement between the City and Tatro Tekosky Sadwick, LLP (TTS) for an additional \$3.0 million for continued legal services in connection with the litigation over the contamination to the Qualcomm Stadium

site and the Mission Valley Aquifer from the Mission Valley Terminal, \$1.5 million in Fiscal Year 2011 and \$1.5 million in Fiscal Year 2012. This increases the total agreement amount to \$4.75 million.

2. Authorize the Chief Financial Officer to expend a total of \$3.0 million from the following funds: \$1.5 million in Fiscal Year 2011 from Fund #700011- Public Utilities

Department Water Fund and \$1.5 million in Fiscal Year 2012 from the General Fund #100000 – Citywide Program Expenditures Department contingent upon the approval of the Fiscal Year 2012 Appropriation Ordinance and Comptroller's certification of fund availability; for the purpose of supporting federal court litigation efforts.

APPROVED:

JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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Jon H. Taylor / Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certifat its meeting		tion was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego
		ELIZABETH S. MALAND, City Clerk
Approved:	2.9.11	Deputy City Clerk
Vetoed:	(date)	JERRY SANDERS, Mayor
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