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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 307803

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 16 2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES FOR CONTINUED RETENTION OF LEGAL SERVICES OF WRIGHT AND L'ESTRANGE REGARDING LITIGATION WITH SDCERS OVER WHEN THE PENSION BENEFITS FOR NEW CITY EMPLOYEES ENDED, ON JULY 1, 2005, OR FEBRUARY 17, 2007

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2007, the Mayor retained the law firm of Wright and L'Estrange to represent the City in litigation with SDCERS over the issue of when certain pension benefits for City employees hired on or after July 1, 2005 ended, either on July 1, 2005, or February 17, 2007; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego that the Council authorizes:

1. The City Attorney to enter into an amendment of the existing contract with Wright and L'Estrange for outside counsel services in an amount not to exceed an additional \$12,000 to pay Wright and L'Estrange's final bill related to their representation of the City in litigation, including appeal, with SDCERS and/or any other parties to the action, over when the pension benefits for new City employees terminated, either July 1, 2005 or February 17, 2007; and

| 2. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to appropriate and expend an amount                      |
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| not to exceed \$12,000 for the contract mentioned above applying the Fiscal Year 2013 FTE Cost        |
| Allocation Schedule, contingent upon the Chief Financial Officer first furnishing one or more         |
| certificates certifying that the funds necessary for expenditure are, or will be, on deposit with the |
| City Treasurer.   |
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| APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney   |
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Water C. Chung
Deputy City Attorney

WCC:slc 10/15/2012

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 3 2012 \_\_.