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Honorable Members of the
City Council of the
City of Los Angeles

CD No. 15

Attention: Mr. Andrew Suh, City Clerk's Office

Subject: RESOLUTION NO. 22-10052 – THIRD AMENDMENT TO LEGAL SERVICES
AGREEMENT NO. 19-3675 WITH ALVARADOSMITH PC FOR LIABILITY LITIGATION
DEFENSE COUNSEL MATTERS

Pursuant to Section 373 of the City Charter, enclosed for your approval is Resolution No. 22-10052 authorizing approval of the Third Amendment to Agreement No. 19-3675 between the City Los Angeles Harbor Department and AlvaradoSmith PC. The proposed Third Amendment extends the term by three years with no change in compensation. The current term of the Agreement is September 18, 2019 to September 17, 2022. The amended term would be September 18, 2019 to September 17, 2025. The additional authority and term is necessary for ongoing litigation support for *Juan Solorio v. City of Los Angeles*, 21STCV38128 C22-00676 (C-1937). The Harbor Department will be financially responsible for payment for legal services rendered under Agreement No. 19-3675. There is no impact to the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION FOR CITY COUNCIL:

1. ADOPT the determination by the Board of Harbor Commissioners that the proposed action is administratively exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Article II Section 2(f) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines; and
2. APPROVE POLA Resolution No. 22-10052 authorizing proposed approval of the Third Amendment to Agreement No. 19-3675 with AlvaradoSmith, extending the term of the Agreement by three years, for a total term of six years

Respectfully Submitted,


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