



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: February 24, 2015

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: City Attorney's Office

SUBJECT: Amendment To Agreement With Collision And Injury Dynamics, Inc. For Consulting Services Relating To *Delgadillo v. City of Santa Barbara*

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council authorize the City Attorney to execute an amendment to the agreement for consultant/expert witness services (contract no. 21400161) with Collision and Injury Dynamics, Inc., to amend the Compensation and Costs provision, increasing the contract amount by \$54,751.80, from \$15,000 to \$69,751.80.

DISCUSSION:

This contract is for expert witness and accident reconstruction services in the *Delgadillo v. City of Santa Barbara* civil lawsuit, a personal injury case arising out of a bicycle v. vehicle accident occurring around 12:30 p.m. on March 21, 2012 at the intersection of Calle Caesar Chavez and Yanonali Streets. Delgadillo claimed that a large City truck ran a stop sign which caused him to have a collision with another vehicle, resulting in very serious injuries to Mr. Delgadillo.

Due to the serious injuries involved, and the fact that the City denied that it was liable for the accident, it was necessary to retain the services of Collision and Injury Dynamics, Inc., to provide accident reconstruction and expert witness services to the City so it could defend itself in this case. Due to the complexity of the accident reconstruction and the complexity of the trial exhibits prepared, the work exceeded the original contract amount; Council is requested to approve the requested contract increase.

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