



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 21, 2015

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: City Attorney's Office

SUBJECT: Authorization To Amend Agreement For Legal Services With Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC To Cover The Costs Of The California Supreme Court Hearing in *Jacks v. City of Santa Barbara*

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Authorize the City Attorney to amend Legal Services Agreement Number 25,126 with Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC to increase the not to exceed amount by \$62,000 from \$45,000 to \$107,000 for special counsel services for the City's petition for review in the California Supreme Court on Rolland Jacks, et al., v. City Of Santa Barbara SBSC Case No. 1383959; and
- B. Allocate \$62,000 from General Fund appropriated reserves to the City Attorney's Office Fiscal Year 2016 budget to cover the cost of the legal services.

DISCUSSION:

The California Supreme Court recently granted the City's petition for review in the Jacks case. Our special counsel estimates that the costs of briefing and argument in the Supreme Court will be approximately \$62,000. We are requesting Council authorization for these expenses.

The funding will come from General Fund appropriated reserves.

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