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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager to execute a First Amendment to Agreement No. 33969 with the firm of Richards, Watson & Gershon, for legal services pertaining to matters involving Friendly Village Mobile Home Park (*Celestino Acosta et al. v. City of Long Beach et al.*, Case Number BC591412.)

DISCUSSION

The City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the firm of Richards, Watson & Gershon for an additional \$600,000, for a total of \$800,000, in order that they may continue to represent the City's interest in the above-entitled case. This case involves a claim of environmental contamination. We are, however, seeking recovery of our outside counsel fees from various insurance carriers.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney