

Council Meeting of  
April 24, 2007

Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Torrance City Council  
City Hall  
Torrance, California

**Members of the Council:**

**SUBJECT: Approve funding for several existing police personnel contracts and increased funding for amendments to three police personnel contracts with the law firm of Liebert Cassidy Whitmore**

**Expenditure: \$170,000**

**RECOMMENDATION**

The City Attorney recommends that the City Council approve funding for several existing police personnel contracts and increased funding for amendments to three police personnel contracts with the law firm of Liebert Cassidy Whitmore in the amount of \$170,000.

Funding

\$170,000 is available from projected savings in the 2006/2007 Police Department Salaries and Employee Benefits budget.

**BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS**

The City Attorney has hired the law firm of Liebert Cassidy Whitmore to represent the City in a number of police personnel matters.

Several contracts have been opened but funding is unavailable in the City Attorney's operating budget. Three contracts need increased funding and will require contract amendments. The City Attorney recommends the City Council to concur in the amendments. Therefore, the City Attorney is asking that the City Council approve

funding from projected salary savings in the 2006/2007 Police Department Salaries and Employee Benefits budget to the City Attorney's 2006/2007 Operating Budget in the amount of \$170,000 for the existing Liebert Cassidy Whitmore contracts and for the three contract amendments that need increased funding.

Respectfully submitted,

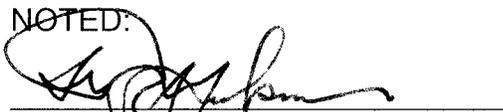
John L. Fellows III  
City Attorney

By   
Linda Amorocchi Santos  
Law Office Administrator

CONCUR:

  
John L. Fellows III, City Attorney

Eric E. Tsao, Finance Director

NOTED:  
  
LeRoy J. Jackson, City Manager