

Staff Summary Report

Council Meeting Date: November 20, 2008

Agenda Item Number 15

SUBJECT: Request additional funding for the engagement of the Calderon Law Offices to complete legal consulting and investigative services previously authorized.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20081120casv01 **LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (0500)**

SUPPORTING DOCS: Yes.

COMMENTS: Additional funding not to exceed \$25,000 to complete consulting and investigative services.

PREPARED BY: Andrew B. Ching, City Attorney (Ext. 8575)

REVIEWED BY: N/A

LEGAL REVIEW BY: N/A

FISCAL NOTE: Legal fees have been paid through the City Attorney's outside counsel budget, and shall be supplemented through interdepartmental transfers as needed.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of this item.

ADDITIONAL INFO: Council approved spending authority not to exceed \$100,000. The Calderon law firm has reached this threshold; however, due to the nature and complexity of the investigation, in order to complete their service to the City, an additional \$25,000 is anticipated.