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Santa Monica, California

### INFORMATION ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Staff  
FROM: City Staff  
SUBJECT: Amendment to Environmental Consultant

This item is prepared pursuant to municipal code section 2.24.073 and the implementing Administrative Instruction regarding the selection of environmental consultants.

PCR Services Corporation (PCR) has been selected to prepare an environmental document required under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the following Project:

#### Downtown Parking Improvement Program

On April 9, 2002, City Council authorized staff to proceed with preparation of an EIR for a conceptual program of rebuilding and adding parking resources in Downtown Santa Monica, including the addition of approximately 1,712 new spaces and the rebuilding approximately 981 spaces, affecting the six existing structures and adding new parking facilities in the downtown area.

The contract amount of \$209,703 has been increased by \$49,014 to cover an expanded number of alternatives; full traffic analysis of the alternatives; additional noise

measurements and analysis; and expanded scope related to air quality analysis. The total for preparing this environmental document is \$258,717 and is funded from account C17061.589000

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