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SUBJECT: Amicus Participation in County of Los Angeles v.
State of California

SUMMARY

It is recommended that the City Attorney be authorized to add the name of the City of Sacramento to the amicus brief in County of Los Angeles v. State of California.

BACKGROUND

This case involves numerous cases consolidated on appeal to the District Court of Appeal in Los Angeles. All of these cases hinge on the central question of whether statutorily imposed increases in workers' compensation benefits are state-mandated costs subject to reimbursement. The District Court of Appeal found that the increase in payments not in excess of the applicable cost-of-living adjustment must be borne by the self-insured public entities because these increases do not result in an "increased level of service" under California Constitution Article XIII B, §6 or under the provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

This case is of importance to the City of Sacramento since we have a similar case pending at the present time in the Court of Appeal here in Sacramento. The County of Los Angeles and other public entities who are joined in the Los Angeles action have petitioned the California Supreme Court for review of the Court of Appeal decision in their case. Should the Supreme Court grant review, the Los Angeles City Attorney's office has volunteered to draft an amicus brief, to which cities may join at no cost.

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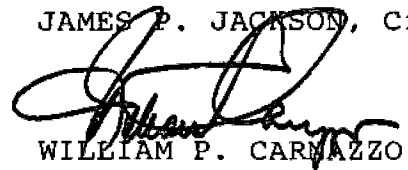
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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Attorney be authorized to add the name of the City of Sacramento to the amicus brief in County of Los Angeles v. State of California.

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in all financial dealings.

2. The second part of the document outlines the specific procedures and protocols that must be followed to ensure the integrity and security of the data.

3. The third part of the document provides a detailed overview of the various systems and tools used to manage and analyze the data.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the role of the various departments and individuals involved in the process, and their respective responsibilities.

5. The fifth part of the document provides a summary of the key findings and conclusions of the study.

6. The sixth part of the document provides a list of references and sources used in the study.