

April 18, 2002

**Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council**

**Regular Meeting of
April 23, 2002**

**ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT – COX, CASTLE & NICHOLSON, LLP FOR
LEGAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH'S APPROVAL OF THE
HEART OF THE CITY PLAN**

Recommendation:

That the City Council approve the Engagement Agreement with Cox, Castle & Nicholson, LLP and authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement.

Background:

The City Council received a proposal from Cox, Castle & Nicholson, LLP and directed the City Attorney to engage them to represent the City of Hermosa Beach in a proceeding against the City of Redondo Beach in connection with its Heart of the City project. The scope of the engagement would also include representing the City of Hermosa Beach in any proceeding before the California Coastal Commission if so directed by City Council. The agreement also provides for the services of a traffic engineer or other third parties, if necessary, to complete the task as assigned by the City Council

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager