AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN COUNTY OF SAN MATEO AND THE LAW FIRM OF AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, LLP

THIS AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT, is entered into on ______, 2002, by and between the COUNTY OF SAN MATEO (hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY"), and the law firm of AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, LLP (hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2001, the COUNTY entered into an agreement with

CONTRACTOR (the "Agreement") to represent COUNTY in proceedings relating to a proposal

to expand or enlarge San Francisco International Airport ("Airport"), and in connection with

other issues regarding the City and County of San Francisco, as directed by COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to amend the Agreement to increase the maximum

amount that can be paid under its terms to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000):

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms and conditions as

hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

1. Section 2 of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

"2. In consideration for the providing of such legal services as herein described, COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR at CONTRACTOR's schedule of hourly rates normally charged to public jurisdictions, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

"CONTRACTOR shall also be entitled to reimbursement for reasonably incurred costs. However, COUNTY's total obligation under this agreement shall not exceed \$500,000 unless expressly agreed to in writing between CONTRACTOR and COUNTY. Payments will be made within 30 days of receipt of billing by CONTRACTOR.

"At such times as hourly rates reflected in Exhibit A are adjusted by CONTRACTOR for general application to its clients, and upon thirty (30) days notice to COUNTY, the schedule of hourly rates in Exhibit A shall be changed to conform with such adjustment."

2. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, LLP

BY:

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

BY:

JERRY HILL, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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