



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

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Ms. Heather Halsey
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Request for extension of time and postponement of hearing
Peace Officer Procedural Bill of Rights II, 03-TC-18
Statutes 1976, Chapter 465; Statutes 1998, Chapter 786;
Statutes 2000, Chapter 209; and Statutes 2002, Chapter 170

Dear Ms. Halsey:

In accordance with California Code of Regulations Title 2, Sections 1183.01(c)(1) and 1183.01(c)(2), the City of Newport Beach simultaneously requests an extension of time to file comments to the draft staff analysis to September 23, 2013, as well as a postponement to the scheduled hearing date.

Because of the complexity of the test claim, staff is developing a Reasonable Reimbursement Methodology (RRM) consistent with a set value per POBOR employee per year. Staff requests the extension to allow sufficient time to critically review the applicable investigative and administrative procedures involved in this claim, to develop and conduct personnel surveys to determine the average time required for each process, and then to determine the RRM.

In addition, the test claim was initially filed in 2003 and since that time, the City of Newport Beach has had significant turnover in key positions, including the Revenue Manager, who is listed as the Authorized Representative for the test claim. We are also currently considering retaining outside counsel for the matter and may be updating the attorney contact information. Until we so notify you, please use the following contact information:

City Attorney
City of Newport Beach
100 Civic Center Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660



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If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at 949-644-3153, or by e-mail at etseng@newportbeachca.gov.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Tseng
Revenue Manager