

**COMMUNICATION**

**TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**File No. 10-1759**

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER GREIG SMITH, CHAIR  
COUNCILMEMBER TONY CARDENAS, VICE-CHAIR  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to extending the term of the contract with Choy Associates for continued architectural/engineering consultant services for the North Central Animal Shelter project.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the President, Board of Public Works to execute Amendment No. 2 to Contract No. C-102336 between the City and Choy Associates, the architectural/engineering consultant for the North Central Animal Shelter project, extending the contract term by five years through August 31, 2015, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the proposed amendment extends the term of the design contract between the City and Choy Associates with no fiscal impact to the General Fund. These architectural services are paid by Proposition F General Obligation Bond monies.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

In a report to the Mayor dated November 4, 2010 (attached to the Council file), the CAO recommends approval of a Bureau of Engineering request for authority to extend its contract with Choy Associates for continued architectural/engineering consultant services for the North Central Animal Shelter project. The CAO reports that Engineering previously acted to scale back this project due to higher than expected construction costs. As a result of improved construction conditions, funds have been identified to restore the scope of this project.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held November 22, 2010, Committee Chair and Member recommended that Council approve the CAO's recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

GREIG SMITH, CHAIR  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

TONY CARDENAS, VICE-CHAIR  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
SMITH:	YES
CÁRDENAS:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
REYES:	ABSENT
ZINE:	ABSENT