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# Staff Report

## City of Manhattan Beach

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Tell and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:** Geoff Dolan, City Manager

**FROM:** Lindy Coe-Juell, Assistant to the City Manager

**DATE:** April 3, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of an Amendment to the South Bay Workforce Investment Area Joint Powers Agreement that Would Incorporate the City of Carson as a Member City

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the amendment to the South Bay Workforce Investment Area Joint Powers Agreement to incorporate the City of Carson as a member City.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATION:**

There is no fiscal implication associated with this action.

### **BACKGROUND:**

In 1983, the Cities of Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale and Redondo Beach entered into a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) in order to form a consortium to deliver employment and training services to the residents of these Cities. At that time, this consortium was known as the South Bay Service Delivery Area and operated under the federal Job Training Partnership Act. In 1998, the United States Congress established a new workforce development system called the Workforce Investment Act. Since that time, the South Bay consortium has been known as the South Bay Workforce Investment Area (SBWIA).

### **DISCUSSION:**

The City of Carson desires to join the SBWIA and has petitioned the consortium's board to do so. The City of Carson was formerly a part of a JPA with the Cities of Lomita and Torrance that provided similar employment and training services. On March 7, 2007, based upon a number of considerations, the Mayor and City Council of Carson decided to withdraw from the existing Carson/Lomita/Torrance JPA and seek membership in the SBWIA.

The SBWIA Board has requested that its member Cities sign an amendment to the original JPA agreement in order to make Carson a full member of the SBWIA. This amendment is attached for consideration and signature.

Attachments: Amendment No. 4 to Agreement No. 83-100 Relating to Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement

**AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO AGREEMENT NO. 83-100  
RELATING TO JOINT EXERCISE OF POWERS AGREEMENT**

THIS AMENDMENT dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, is made and entered into by and between the Cities of El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach, and Redondo Beach, all of which are organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California. The cities are collectively referred to as "Cities" and in certain contexts are referred to as "Participating Cities."

WHEREAS, on July 5, 1983, the Cities entered into Agreement No. 83-100 in order to form a consortium under the authority of Government Code Section 6500 within the boundaries of all Participating Cities known as the South Bay Service Delivery Area for the delivery of employment and training services under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and the Family Economic Security Act (FESA); and,

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) was enacted by the United States Congress in 1998 to establish a new workforce development system to replace the JTPA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the WIA, Cities created the South Bay Workforce Investment Area to serve each of the aforementioned cities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Carson, California which is organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, has formally requested to be admitted as a full member of the South Bay Workforce Investment Area; and

WHEREAS, Cities are desirous of including Carson as a full member of the South Bay Workforce Investment Area subject to all laws, rules and regulations and agreements applicable to existing members;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises and the mutual covenants, the parties herein agree as follows:

1. The request for membership in the South Bay Workforce Investment Area by the City of Carson shall be granted subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The City of Carson shall become a member in good standing of the South Bay Workforce Investment Area.
  - b. The City of Carson shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of other member cities.
  - c. The City of Carson shall be subject to all terms and conditions of Joint Powers Agreement #83-100 as amended.
  - d. All references to “cities” or “member cities” or “participating cities” in Agreement #83-100 as amended shall include the City of Carson.
2. This Amendment #4 shall become effective immediately on the occurrence of all of the following contingencies:
  - a. It has been approved by a vote of 75% all current participating cities.
  - b. The Local Area Modification Application of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board to include the City of Carson as a member city has been approved pursuant to the authority granted to the Governor of the State of California by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 as amended and the regulations subsequently adopted thereto.
3. This Amendment #4 shall constitute the entire agreement of the parties.
4. This Amendment #4 may be executed in as many counterparts as may be convenient, each of which when executed by any party shall be deemed an original.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment #4  
on the date and year first above written.

CITY OF EL SEGUNDO  
BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

CITY OF GARDENA  
BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

CITY OF HAWTHORNE  
BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

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City Clerk

CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH  
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CITY OF INGLEWOOD  
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CITY OF LAWNSDALE  
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CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH  
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CITY OF REDONDO BEACH  
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