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MEMORANDUM

To: Agency Chief Contracting Officers
Agency General Counsels

From: Michael Best 

Date: January 4, 2002

Re: Rescinding of Blanket Approval of Emergency Contracts Related to the
Events of September 11

On September 13, 2001, the Corporation Counsel and the Comptroller issued a blanket approval of all emergency contracts related to the events of September 11.

As you may already know, on December 19, 2001, the Corporation Counsel rescinded that blanket approval (see attached memorandum). Therefore, in accordance with Charter section 315 and Procurement Policy Board Rule 3-06, any emergency contracts made on or after that date must be approved individually by the Corporation Counsel and the Comptroller. Any applicable emergency contracts made before that date are still covered by the blanket approval and the procedures outlined in my October 3, 2001 memorandum, even if the "paperwork" for those contracts is not yet complete.

If you have questions, please contact the appropriate MOC Associate Director.

Attachment

c: Deputy Mayor Marc Shaw
Foster Mills
Dan Muller
Gayle Horwitz
John Graham



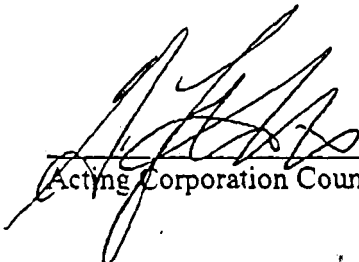
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MICHAEL D. HESS
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Date: December 19, 2001

The Corporation Counsel's September 13, 2001 approval of the emergency purchase of any and all goods, services, construction and construction-related services by any City agency relating to the events of September 11, 2001 is hereby terminated.

Henceforth, the Corporation Counsel must approve all emergency declarations individually.



Acting Corporation Counsel