



Approval of Amendment to Professional Services Agreement for Interim City Attorney

City Council Meeting
September 27, 2016

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Background

- On June 28, 2016, by Resolution 28813, the City Council entered into a Professional Services Agreement with the law firm of Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai LLP to provide Interim City Attorney services.
- Ordinance 4068, adopted on July 12, 2016, established the compensation for the law firm of Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai LLP as Interim City Attorney, not to exceed \$200,000.

Background (Continued)

- Since the Agreement, additional legal services have required beyond the day-to-day City Attorney functions. These service areas include:
 - Rent Stabilization & Just Cause Eviction
 - Ballot Measure legal advice for Measures O & N
 - Legal advice on the City's efforts to develop a Cannabis Policy

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended that the Council, by resolution, approve the first amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai LLP to increase the funding by \$35,000 in order to finance the necessary services through September 2016, and to establish that the funding not exceed \$75,000 per month, commencing October 2016.