

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2018-033

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING TWO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH THE NEWLY FORMED LAW FIRM OF RENNE SLOAN PUBLIC LAW GROUP AND TERMINATING TWO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 28, 2018, AGREEMENT NOS. F001134 AND F001469, WITH THE FORMER RENNE SLOAN HOLTZMAN SAKAI LLP

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2016, the City entered into Professional Services Agreement F001134 with the law firm of Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai LLP (RSHS) to provide legal services for labor negotiations, labor related legal advice and assistance; and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2016, Agreement F001134 was amended to extend the expiration date to December 31, 2017 and added \$100,000 for a total not to exceed amount of \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2017, Agreement F001134 was amended to add \$100,000 for a new total amount not to exceed of \$400,000; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2017, Agreement F001134 was amended to add \$400,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$800,000; and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2017, the City entered into Professional Services Agreement F001469 with RSHS to provide legal representation in the employment litigation matter of *Aboudara, et al. v. City of Santa Rosa* in the amount of \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, effective March 1, 2018, the partners and attorneys of RSHS are splitting into two separate law firms - Renne Public Law Group LLP and Sloan Sakai Yeung & Wong LLP; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing City staff seek approval to terminate the existing two Professional Services Agreements with RSHS effective February 28, 2018 and enter into two new and corresponding Professional Services Agreements with Renne Public Law Group LLP; and

WHEREAS, any remaining balances on the two agreements being terminated, Agreement F001134 and Agreement F001469, will be used to establish the new maximum agreement amounts on the corresponding Professional Services Agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa terminates Agreement numbers F001134 and F001469 with Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai LLP effective February 28, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council approves a Professional Services Agreement with Renne Public Law Group LLP for labor and employment law services in substantially the same form as Exhibit A to this Resolution in an amount not to exceed \$83,255.56, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council approves a Professional Services Agreement with Renne Public Law Group LLP for legal representation in the employment litigation matter of *Aboudara v. City of Santa Rosa* in substantially the same form as Exhibit A to this Resolution in an amount not to exceed \$84,250.28, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council authorizes the remaining funds on the terminated agreements, Agreement numbers F001134 and F001469, with Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai LLP be utilized to establish the maximum agreement amount on the two new agreements with Renne Public Law Group LLP.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 27th day of February, 2018.

AYES: (4) Vice Mayor Rogers, Council Members Combs, Schwedhelm, Tibbetts

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (3) Mayor Coursey, Council Members Olivares, Sawyer

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

Exhibit A - Professional Services Agreement for Labor and Employment Law Advice  
Exhibit B – Professional Services Agreement for Employment Law Litigation