

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2017-058

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ROBERT HUNTER AARONSON, INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO REVIEW THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Mr. Aaronson began his role as the Independent Police Auditor (IPA) in January 2016. During the first twelve months, efforts included:

- Conducting ongoing audits and evaluations of the Santa Rosa Police Department's personnel investigations and accountability processes
- Meeting with various stakeholders in the Santa Rosa community
- Assisting people with complaints about the Santa Rosa Police Department (SRPD)
- Working closely with the City Manager and Police Department administration to make recommendations for appropriate changes to systems, procedures, or policies
- Acting as a resource to assist Police Department supervisors and managers to discuss ongoing personnel investigations
- Reporting to the City Manager regularly regarding any recommendations for improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Independent Police Auditor will continue meeting with and listening to concerned community members; working with complainants to help address their concerns; auditing and reviewing SRPD investigations of employee conduct, use of force, and other critical incidents; meeting with and listening to other stakeholders; meeting with, listening to, and providing feedback to SRPD staff, its chain of command, and the City Manager.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa approves the Professional Services Agreement with Robert Hunter Aaronson, Independent Police Auditor, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Exhibit A is made part of this Resolution.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council authorizes City's Chief Financial Officer to pay all proper claims from Charge Number 95117.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 18th day of April, 2017.

AYES: (7) Mayor Coursey, Vice Mayor Tibbetts, Council Members Combs, Olivares, Rogers, Sawyer, Schwedhelm

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Interim City Attorney

Exhibit A – Professional Services Agreement with Robert Hunter Aaronson