



First Amended Professional Services Agreement – Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai LLP, Public Law Group Regarding Labor Negotiations and Related Services

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CURRENT

- The City of Santa Rosa currently has a professional services agreement with the law firm Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai, LLC, in the amount of \$100,000 to be used for all aspects of labor negotiations.
- These funds were used for services related to negotiations with Unit 2 Fire Fighting and assistance with negotiations with the Santa Rosa City Employees Association.

PROPOSED

- Due to all twelve of the City labor agreement expiring on June 30, 2017, the Human Resources Department is requesting to amend the current professional services agreement with Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai, LLC in the amount of \$200,000 to be used for all aspects of labor negotiations in 2017.
- This amount is currently part of the 2016/2017 budget.

BENEFIT

- This amendment will provide needed support to successfully negotiate the twelve labor contracts expiring at the end of June, 2017.
- This action meets the City Council goal 2A, Promote a City that is service sustainable and maintains employee morale.

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Human Resources Department that the Council, by resolution, approve the Amendment to Professional Services Agreement with Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai LLP, Public Law Group, for the purposes of continuing legal services related to labor negotiations.
- Questions?