

CITY OF SANTA ROSA
CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: SEAN MCGLYNN, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF EMANUELS JONES AND ASSOCIATES
AMENDMENT NO. 10 TO AGREEMENT FOR LOBBYIST
SERVICES

AGENDA ACTION: RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the City Manager's Office that the Council, by Resolution: 1) waive the competitive selection process; and 2) approve Amendment Number Ten to Professional Services Agreement with Emanuels Jones and Associates, of Sacramento, for one year of lobbyist services in an amount not to exceed \$43,200.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

David A. Jones dba Emanuels Jones and Associates (EJA) has been providing consulting services on pertinent municipal matters on behalf of the City of Santa Rosa since 2007. The City wishes to continue the services for another year and, at this time, waive the competitive selection process in the best interests of the City.

BACKGROUND

EJA has assisted the City Council and staff in developing strategies to successfully implement the City's legislative program. They track and report on legislation which the City as targeted as priority; represent and testify on behalf of the City in meetings and hearings; and provide unlimited general legislative inquiry services to City staff.

PRIOR CITY COUNCIL REVIEW

December 12, 2006 – approval of Agreement

ANALYSIS

After the firestorm of October 2017, it is even more critical to have assistance in navigating the state legislation that could affect the City's legislative and administrative programs. EJA is able to represent and propose strategies that support the City.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this action does not have a fiscal impact on the General Fund.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it is not a project which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, pursuant to CEQA Guideline section 15378.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Not applicable.

NOTIFICATION

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS

- Resolution/Exhibit A

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