

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2018-153

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT NO. F001395 WITH ROBERT HUNTER AARONSON, INDEPENDENT AUDITOR, TO REVIEW THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Mr. Aaronson began his role as the Independent Police Auditor in January 2016; since then his efforts have 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
- 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
- Making improvements in the Professional Standards Unit (PSU) including establishing a clear mission, defining its role in the chain of command, and developing a written scope of its activities; 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 Second Amendment to Professional Services Agreement No. F001395 with Robert Hunter Aaronson, Independent Police Auditor, increasing compensation by \$31,000, for a total amount not to exceed \$231,000, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 4th day of September, 2018.

AYES: (6) Vice Mayor Rogers, Council Members Combs, Olivares, Sawyer,
Schwedhelm, Tibbetts

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Mayor Coursey

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Exhibit A: Professional Services Agreement