APPROVAL OF THE FOURTH AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT NUMBER F001748 WITH HROD, INC. DBA MMO PARTNERS



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Summary and Analysis

On April 16, 2018, the City signed an agreement with HROD, Inc. dba MMO Partners to serve in an intergovernmental relations capacity working with the City and federal agencies to ensure that the City maximizes its capabilities to secure federal funding and other federal resource opportunities. The Council approved a First Amendment on December 18, 2018; a Second Amendment on August 27, 2019; and Third Amendment on October 13, 2020, to increase compensation and extend the term.

MMO Partners has been able to assist the City to meet with and navigate various federal agencies such as Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Economic Development Administration (EDA), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Department of Transportation (DOT) among others, that can assist us in the recovery efforts.

The City wishes to increase compensation by \$108,000 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$468,000 and to extend the time of performance to September 30, 2022.



Recommendation

It is recommended by the City Manager's Office that the Council, by resolution, approve the Fourth Amendment to Professional Services Agreement Number F001748 with HROD, Inc. dba MMO Partners of Washington, DC, increasing time of performance and compensation by \$108,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$468,000 for continued assistance with federal advocacy to secure federal funding for recovery.

