

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

April 20, 2021
Human Resources

TITLE: APPROVE THIRD AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH RENNE PUBLIC LAW GROUP, LLP FOR LEGAL SERVICES

SUMMARY

The City requires specialized legal expertise for general advice, representation in administrative proceedings, and other legal work in the area of labor and employment on an as needed basis. The Renne Public Law Group LLP has such expertise. Therefore, staff is recommending a Third Amendment to the existing Professional Services Agreement to increase the maximum amount of the Agreement by an additional \$200,000 for the remaining two years of the Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the City Manager to execute a Third Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Renne Public Law Group LLP.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of this amendment is \$200,000 over the term of the contract which is included in the City Attorney's FY 2020/21 and FY 2021/22 budget.

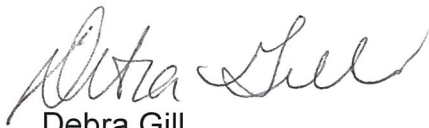
BACKGROUND

The City requires specialized legal expertise for general advice, representation in administrative proceedings, and other legal work in the area of labor and employment on an as needed basis.

DISCUSSION

The City has an existing Professional Services Agreement with Renne Public Law Group LLP originally entered into on February 23, 2018 for an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for specialized legal advice and representation on an as-needed basis. While the City uses the services of several legal firms for legal work such as personnel investigations, Renne Public Law Group is currently the primary legal firm representing the City on a few complicated labor matters. A First Amendment was adopted February 5, 2019 to clarify that the Agreement terminates on February 23, 2022 and to increase the not to exceed amount of the Agreement by \$300,000 for the remaining three years of the Agreement. A Second Amendment was adopted on November 17, 2020 for an additional \$200,000 to the agreement that terminates February 23, 2022. This third amendment will provide an additional \$200,000 through the remainder of the contract bringing the total contract amount to \$800,000.

Submitted by:



Debra Gill
Director of Human Resources
and Labor Relations

Reviewed by:



Tina Olson
Director of Finance

Approved by:



Nelson Fialho
City Manager

Attachment:

1. Third Amendment to agreement with Renne Public Law Group LLP

THIRD AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT

This Third Amendment to Agreement ("Third Amendment") is entered into April 20, 2021 by the City of Pleasanton ("City") and Renne Public Law Group, LLP ("Consultant").

Whereas, on February 23, 2018, the City and Consultant entered into a Professional Services Agreement for legal services ("Agreement"); and

Whereas, a First Amendment was adopted on February 5, 2019; and

Whereas, a Second Amendment was adopted on November 17, 2020; and

Whereas, the parties now wish to amend the Agreement to increase the amount of compensation.

Now, therefore, in exchange for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

Section 1. The first sentence of Section 4 of the Agreement (**Compensation**) is amended as follows: "City shall pay Consultant for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement at an hourly rate set forth in Attachment A in an amount not to exceed \$800,000."

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

The parties have executed this Third Amendment as of the date written above.

CITY OF PLEASANTON

CONSULTANT

Nelson Fialho, City Manager

Arthur A. Hartinger, Partner

ATTEST:

Karen Diaz, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Daniel G. Sodergren, City Attorney