

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-517

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

September 13, 2011

AGREEMENT FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION LEGAL SERVICES

BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento has self-insured and self-administered its workers' compensation claims since the 1980s. The City utilizes outside workers' compensation legal firms to defend the City against workers' compensation litigation. Contracting out the handling of the Cities workers' compensation defense work is an effective and efficient method of handling workers' compensation litigation. The City pays out approximately \$450,000 per year to legal firms specializing in workers' compensation defense work. Workers' compensation defense firms interested in working with the City submit applications to the City Attorney's Office and a list of six (6) qualified law firms was established.
- B. There is sufficient funding built into the FY2011/12 for workers' compensation legal services. Corresponding expenditure budgets will be established, subject to funding, annually through the budget process for the duration of the contract.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Awards separate consultant and professional service agreements for workers' compensation legal services for contract terms of three years to the following firms: Bradford & Barthel LLP, with an annual not-to-exceed amount of \$25,000 and a total not-to-exceed amount of \$75,000; Cuneo, Black, Ward & Missler with an annual not-to-exceed amount of \$110,000 and a total not-to-exceed amount of \$330,000; Hanna, Brophy, MacLean, McAleer, and Jensen, LLP with an annual not-to-exceed amount of \$210,000 and a total not-to-exceed amount of \$630,000; Laughlin, Falbo, Levy & Moresi, LLP with an annual not-to-exceed amount of \$50,000 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$150,000; Mullen & Filippi with an annual not-to-exceed amount of \$20,000 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$60,000; and Twohy, Darneille & Frye with an annual not-to-exceed amount of \$100,000 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$300,000
- Section 2. The City Attorney and the City Manager or his designee are authorized to execute each agreement.

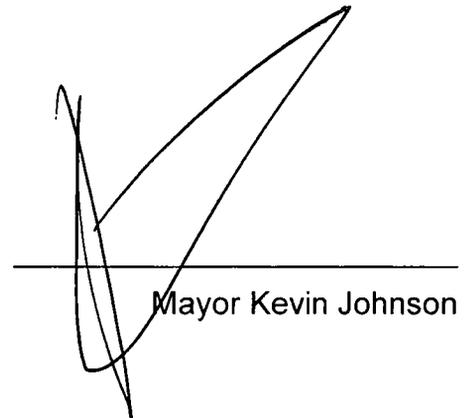
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on September 13, 2011 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Sheedy, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: Councilmember Ashby

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Kevin Johnson

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk