

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT
FOR LEGAL SERVICES**

THIS THIRD AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ___ day of _____, 2024, by and between the City of Merced, a California Charter Municipal Corporation (“City”), and Best, Best & Krieger, LLP, (“Firm”) whose address of record is 3390 University Avenue, 5th Floor, P.O. Box 1028, Riverside, CA, 92502.

WHEREAS, Firm and the City previously entered into an Agreement for Legal Services (“Agreement”) dated May 5, 2022, with a total not to exceed amount of \$25,000;

WHEREAS, Firm and City entered into a First Amendment to Agreement dated February 6, 2023, to increase the total not to exceed contract amount from \$25,000 to \$80,000;

WHEREAS, Firm and City entered into a Second Amendment to Agreement dated April 15, 2024, to increase the total not to exceed contract amount from \$80,000 to \$90,000; and,

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the contract by increasing the not to exceed contract amount from \$90,000 to \$140,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter recited, agree as follows:

1. The Agreement dated May 5, 2022, between the City and Firm shall be amended by increasing the not to exceed contracted amount \$90,000 to \$140,000.

2. Except as herein amended, the Agreement dated May 5, 2022, First Amendment dated February 6, 2023, and Second Amendment dated April 15, 2024, shall remain in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Third Amendment to Agreement for Legal Services to be executed on the date first above written.

CITY OF MERCED
A California Charter Municipal
Corporation

BY: _____
D. Scott McBride
City Manager

ATTEST:
D. SCOTT MCBRIDE, CITY CLERK

BY: _____
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CRAIG J. CORNWELL, CITY ATTORNEY

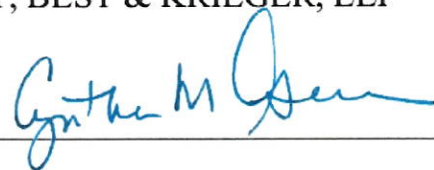
BY: Craig Cornwell 7/22/2024
City Attorney Date

ACCOUNT DATA:
M. VENUS RODRIGUEZ, FINANCE OFFICER

BY: _____
Verified by Finance Officer

{Signatures continued on next page}

BEST, BEST & KRIEGER, LLP

BY:  _____

Printed Name: Cynthia M. Germano

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