SECOND AMENDMENT TO LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ____ day of ______, 2025, by and between the City of Merced, a California Charter Municipal Corporation ("City"), and Prentice|Long, PC, ("Law Firm").

WHEREAS, City and Law Firm have previously entered into a Legal Services Agreement ("Agreement") dated February 20, 2024, for a total not to exceed sum of \$75,000;

WHEREAS, City and Law Firm have previously entered into a First Amendment to Agreement dated April 15, 2024, adding an additional \$40,000 in compensation to make the total not to exceed contract amount of \$115,000 for the Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, City and Law Firm desire to amend said Agreement to provide for \$60,000 in additional compensation.

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

1. Section 2.10, "ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION," is hereby added to the Agreement to read as follows:

"SECTION 2.10. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION. City shall pay to Law Firm the not to exceed additional sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) for work performed under the Agreement in accordance with the rates set forth in the Agreement dated February 20, 2024, bringing the total compensation amount of the Agreement to \$175,000."

2. Except as herein amended, the Agreement dated February 20, 2024, and First Amendment dated April 15, 2024, shall remain in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Second Amendment to Agreement 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 3/19/2025 City Attorney Date
ACCOUNT DATA: M. VENUS RODRIGUEZ, FINANCE OFFICER
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LAW FIRM PRENTICE|LONG, PC

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