

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2024, by and between the City of Merced, a California Charter Municipal Corporation ("City"), and Richards, Watson & Gershon, ("RWG").

WHEREAS, City and RWG have previously entered into a Legal Services Agreement ("Agreement") dated February 20, 2024, for a total not to exceed sum of \$125,000; and,

WHEREAS, City and Law Firm desire to amend said Agreement to provide for \$70,000 of additional compensation.

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

1. The Agreement dated February 20, 2024, between the City and RWG shall be amended by increasing the not-to-exceed contracted amount from \$125,000 to \$195,000.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this First 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

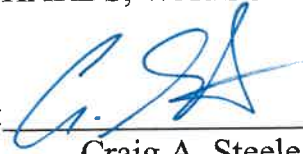
BY: Craig Cornwell 4/3/2024
City Attorney Date

ACCOUNT DATA:
M. VENUS RODRIGUEZ, FINANCE OFFICER

BY: _____
Verified by Finance Officer

{Signatures continued on next page}

RICHARDS, WATSON & GERSHON

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