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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/2/2024	1	City Council/Public Finance and Economic Development Authority/Parking Authority/Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency	approved	Pass

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## **ALTERNATIVES**

1. Approve, as recommended by staff; or,
2. Approve, subject to conditions other than as recommended by staff; or,
3. Deny; or,
4. Continue to a future meeting.

## **AUTHORITY**

Charter of the City of Merced, Section 200.

## **CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

As provided for in the 2023-24 Adopted Budget.

## **DISCUSSION**

November 4, 2019, the City entered into an Agreement for Professional Services (“Agreement”) with the law firm of Goldman, Magdalin & Krikes, LLP for workers’ compensation legal services in support of the City Attorney’s Department.

On April 28, 2021, the City entered into a First Amendment to Agreement for additional services to provide employee training on the workers’ compensation process and industrial disability retirement process.

On May 17, 2023, the City entered into a Second Amendment to Agreement to adjust the hourly compensation rate.

Co-Founding Partner George Krikes separated from the law firm and the firm welcomed new partner Derek Straatsma, necessitating a name change of the firm. Effective February 1, 2024, Goldman, Magdalin & Krikes, LLP has changed to Goldman Magdalin Straatsma, LLP.

## **IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES**

No appropriation of funds is needed.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

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