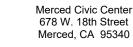
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Title:	SUBJECT: Approval of First Amendment to the Agreement for Legal Services With Sloan, Sakai, Yeung & Wong, LLP for the Not to Exceed Amount of \$85,000								
	REPORT IN BRIEF Considers approving a first amendment to agreement for legal services with Sloan, Sakai, Yeung & Wong, LLP for the not to exceed amount of \$85,000.								
	RECOMMENDATION City Council - Adopt a motion:								
	A. Approving the first amendment to the agreement for legal services with Sloan, Sakai, Yeung, & Wong, LLP; and,								
	B. Authorizing the City Manager or Assistant City Manager to execute the agreement and any necessary documents; and,								
	C. Authorizing the Finance Officer to make any necessary budget adjustments.								
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## **REPORT IN BRIEF**

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## RECOMMENDATION

**City Council** - Adopt a motion:

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## ALTERNATIVES

- 1. Approve as recommended by staff; or,
- 2. Approve, subject to modifications as conditioned by the City Council; or,
- 3. Refer to staff for reconsideration of specific items; or,
- 4. Deny.

## AUTHORITY

City of Merced Charter, section 200.

## **CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

Not applicable.

## DISCUSSION

In October 2017, the City entered into a legal services agreement with the law firm Renne, Sloan, Holzman and Sakai, Public Law Group for employment related legal services in an amount not to exceed \$30,000. The majority of the services performed were from approximately October 2017 through approximately July 2018. The costs incurred are approaching \$85,000 and exceed the delegated authority of \$30,000 from the City Council. In addition, in May 2017, the firm changed its name to Sloan, Sakai, Yeung & Wong, LLP.

This amendment is necessary to update the firm name and to obtain authorization from the City Council to pay the invoices for services performed that exceeded \$30,000.

## **IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES**

This amendment will be funded by the City Attorney and Police Departments. Funding is available within the fiscal year 2018-19 budget.

## ATTACHMENTS

1. First Amendment to Agreement for Legal Services