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<b>Title:</b>	SUBJECT: Approval of Agreement with Hilda Cantu Montoy, Esq. to Provide Professional Legal Services to the Personnel Board on an As Needed Basis Through June 30, 2024				
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**Attachments:** 1. Hilda Agreement.pdf

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4/20/2020	1	City Council/Public Finance and Economic Development Authority/Parking Authority/Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency	approved	Pass

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### RECOMMENDATION

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### ALTERNATIVES

1. Adopt a motion as recommended by staff; or
2. Deny; or

3. Refer to staff for further study; or
4. Take no action.

## **AUTHORITY**

City of Merced Charter.

## **CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

As provided for in the 2019-20 Adopted Budget.

## **DISCUSSION**

Pursuant to the City Charter, the Personnel Board hears appeals of any person in the classified service relative to any suspension, demotion, or dismissal, as well as grievances.

The City of Merced Personnel Board uses outside legal council to advise the during Personnel Board appeal hearings and to prepare findings and recommendation of their decisions to submit to the City Manager. The service of an outside attorney is necessary because the City Attorney represents the City's interest as the employer in the cases before the Personnel Board and is prohibited from advising the Personnel Board.

Hilda Cantu Montoy has been the Attorney for the Personnel Board since 2007 and the current agreement would run though 2024.

## **IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES**

Funding is available within the fiscal year 2019-20 approved budget. The amount for the contract is not to exceed \$10,000 per fiscal year. Funding will be appropriated with the yearly budget process.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Agreement with Hilda Cantu Montoy