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Attachments: 1. Legal Services Agreement with Telecom Law Firm PC.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
5/1/2023	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. Refer to staff for reconsideration of specific items (specific items to be addressed in the motion); or,
- 3. Deny.

AUTHORITY

Charter of the City of Merced, Section 200.

CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

N/A.

DISCUSSION

The City has a need for legal expertise regarding telecommunication and internet infrastructure law, which the City Attorney's Office currently does not possess. Thus, the City wishes to enter into a contract with Telecom Law Firm PC, which specializes in telecommunication and internet infrastructure law.

The total cost of the service agreement with Telecom Law Firm PC shall not exceed \$50,000.

IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES

Staff recommend appropriating from the unreserved, unencumbered General Fund balance in the amount of \$50,000, transferring to Fund 7008- Support Services and appropriating the same to IT Admin Professional Services.

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