



Legislation Text

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SUBJECT: Approval of a Legal Services Agreement with Telecom Law Firm PC in the Amount not to Exceed \$50,000 and Approval of Supplemental Appropriation from the Unreserved, Unencumbered General Fund Balance in the Amount of \$50,000 Transferring to Fund 7008-Support Services and Appropriating to IT Admin Professional Services

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers approving a Legal Services Agreement with the Law Firm Telecom Law Firm PC in the Amount Not to Exceed \$50,000 and Approval of Supplemental Appropriation from the Unreserved, Unencumbered General Fund Balance in the Amount of \$50,000, Transferring to Fund 7008-Support Services and Appropriating to IT Admin Professional Services

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion:

- A. Approving A Services Agreement with Telecom Law Firm PC in the amount of \$50,000; and,
- B. Approving a of Supplemental Appropriation from the Unreserved, Unencumbered General Fund Balance in the Amount of \$50,000, transferring to Fund 7008-Support Services and Appropriating to IT Admin Professional Services; and,
- C. Authorizing the City Manager to execute the Legal Services Agreement with Telecom Law Firm PC; and,
- D. Authorizing the Finance Officer to make the necessary budget adjustments.

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.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Legal Services Agreement with Telecom Law Firm PC