

REPORT



FROM CITY ATTORNEY

October 28, 2008

THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
Palo Alto, California

REPORT TYPE: CONSENT

RE: Request for Authorization to Increase Existing Contract with the Law Firm of Hanson Bridgett LLP by an Additional \$45,000 For a Total Contract Not to Exceed Amount of \$185,000

Dear Members of the Council:

The City Attorney's Office requests authorization to increase and amend the existing contract with the law firm of Hanson Bridgett, LLP by an additional \$45,000 for a total not to exceed amount of \$185,000 for legal services relating to the procurement process for the City's waste hauling and recycling program and mediation of contract disputes with City's current waste hauler.

Since August, 2007 the City has spent approximately \$140,000 for these services. Although the procurement process is nearly complete, an additional \$45,000 is needed to complete the matter. This amendment brings the total contract to an amount not to exceed \$185,000.

Funding for this contract does not require additional budgetary authority as it can be accommodated within the Refuse Enterprise Fund budget for 2008-09.

Respectfully submitted,

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