



City Council Staff Report

Subject: Legal Services Agreement with Liebert Cassidy Whitmore - First Amendment

Date: September 9, 2025

Submitted By: Matthew McOmber, City Attorney

Department: City Attorney's Office

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin Approving and Authorizing the City Attorney to Execute the First Amendment to the Legal Services Agreement with Liebert Cassidy Whitmore.

Background:

On December 31, 2024, the City of Rocklin entered into a Legal Services Agreement with Liebert Cassidy Whitmore (the "Firm") for labor negotiation and employment law issues as they arise, legal opinions, policy review, and other issues as determined necessary by the City Attorney for assignment to the Firm (the "Agreement"). The original Agreement authorized legal services up to \$100,000. The Firm has provided legal services in an amount close to the not-to-exceed amount, and the City Attorney, in conjunction with the Administrative Services Department and that Department's anticipated needs for the Firm's services, desires to continue to utilize the Firm for specialized legal services during the term of the Agreement.

Therefore, the City Attorney's Office together with the Administrative Services Department recommends increasing the not-to-exceed amount of the Agreement to \$150,000 and amending the Agreement to reflect the Firm's increased hourly rates for the new Fiscal Year, and further authorize the City Attorney by Resolution to execute future amendments, if the City Attorney determines necessary, to increase the compensation an additional \$50,000, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$200,000.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no additional fiscal impact to the General Fund. Sufficient funds are available in the Fiscal Years 2025/26 & 2026/27 Operating Budgets to support the recommendation.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Resolution](#)
2. [Resolution Exhibit A - First Amendment to LCW Legal Services Agreement](#)
3. [LCW Legal Services Agreement](#)