



City Council Staff Report

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

Date: December 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 Second Amendment to the Legal Services Agreement with Liebert Cassidy Whitmore.

Background:

On December 31, 2024, the City 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. On September 9, 2025, by Resolution No. 2025-194, the City Council approved the First Amendment to increase the total compensation to \$150,000. 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 anticipate the continued need for the Firm's specialized legal services, including upcoming labor negotiations.

Therefore, staff recommends approval of a second contract amendment in order to authorize an increase of the not-to-exceed amount of the Agreement to \$210,000 and to authorize the City Attorney, as the purchasing officer for all contracts for legal services, to execute the second amendment.

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 - Second Amendment to LCW Legal Services Agreement](#)
- [3. First Amendment to LCW Legal Services Agreement](#)
- [4. LCW Legal Services Agreement](#)