



RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD LETTER APPROVAL

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BENJAMIN CHAPMAN
Assistant City Attorney
General Counsel

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JANISSE QUIÑONES
Chief Executive Officer and Chief Engineer

DATE: August 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Second Amendment to Agreement No. 47592 between the City of Los Angeles, acting by and through the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and BDG Law Group (formerly Bergman Dacey Goldsmith).

SUMMARY

The Office of the City Attorney (City Attorney) requests approval of a Second Amendment (Second Amendment) to the existing outside counsel Agreement No. 47592 (Agreement) between the City of Los Angeles (City) acting by and through LADWP and BDG Law Group (formerly Bergman Dacey Goldsmith) (Outside Counsel), to assist the City Attorney in advice, investigation and litigation services related to labor and employment law, and related matters to the LADWP.

The Second Amendment budgeted allotment will not exceed \$53,200 for an aggregate budget of \$603,200. The term of the Agreement, commencing on February 1, 2020 and terminating January 31, 2025 shall not change with the Second Amendment.

City Council approval is not required.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Water and Power Commissioners (Board) adopt the attached Resolution authorizing execution of the Second Amendment with the law firm of BDG Law Group.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The proposed aggregate budget for the Second Amendment is \$53,200 for a total appropriation of \$603,200. Outside Counsel's billing schedule is \$300 for Partners and Of Counsel, \$225 for Associates and \$115 for Paralegals. Outside Counsel presented no conflicts of interest in representing the City and/or LADWP.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Determine item is exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). In accordance with this section, General Exemptions apply in situations where it can be seen with reasonable certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, approving this Agreement is not subject to CEQA.

CITY ATTORNEY

The Office of the City Attorney reviewed and approved the Second Amendment and Resolution as to form and legality.

ATTACHMENTS

- Resolution
- Second Amendment