

**FIRST AMENDMENT  
TO  
AGREEMENT FOR FEDERAL ADVOCACY SERVICES**

This First Amendment ("Amendment"), dated as of January 1, 2026, is by and between the County of Sonoma, a political subdivision of the State of California ("County"), and Thorn Run Partners, LLC, an independent federal advocacy consulting firm, hereinafter referred to as ("Consultant").

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, County and Consultant entered into that certain Agreement, dated December 1, 2021, for federal legislative advocacy services in support of the County's legislative priorities and financial resource needs; and

WHEREAS, County desires to amend the Agreement to include additional federal advocacy services for tribal affairs, transportation, and health; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the County, it is necessary and desirable to increase the scope of Consultant's current services to include additional services for federal advocacy related to tribal affairs, transportation, and health.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

**AGREEMENT**

1. Paragraph 2 - Payment, shall be amended to read as follows: Consultant shall be paid a monthly retainer of \$7,500 per month for Calendar Year 5, regardless of the number of hours or length of time necessary for Consultant to complete the services.

2. Except to the extent the Agreement is specifically amended or supplemented hereby, the Agreement, together with exhibits is, and shall continue to be, in full force and effect as originally executed, and nothing contained herein shall, or shall be construed to modify, invalidate or otherwise affect any provision of the Agreement or any right of County arising thereunder.

3. This Amendment shall be governed by and construed under the internal laws of the state of California, and any action to enforce the terms of this Amendment or for the breach thereof shall be brought and tried in the County of Sonoma.

COUNTY AND CONSULTANT HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND REVIEWED THIS AMENDMENT AND EACH TERM AND PROVISION CONTAINED HEREIN AND, BY EXECUTION OF THIS AMENDMENT, SHOW THEIR INFORMED AND VOLUNTARY CONSENT THERETO.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the effective date.

**CONSULTANT**

**Thorn Run Partners, LLC**

Name:

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Title:

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Date:

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**COUNTY OF SONOMA**

Name:

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Title:

County Executive Officer, or designee

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Date:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR  
COUNTY

Name: **Exempt from Counsel Review**

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Title:

County Counsel

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Date:

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