

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This FIRST Amendment ("Amendment"), dated as of July 1, 2023, is by and between the County of Sonoma, a political subdivision of the State of California ("County"), and Megan Somogyi at Downey Brand LLP ("Attorneys"). This Agreement is required by Business and Professions Code Section 6148 and is intended to fulfill its requirements.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, County and Attorneys entered into a Legal Services Agreement, dated October 20, 2021, for legal advice, analysis and consultation in representation of the County in proceedings of the California Public Utilities Commissions (CPUC), including CPUC rulemakings and other proceedings on issues involving wildfire management and mitigation matters (including but not limited to de-energization issues, infrastructure maintenance, vegetation maintenance, undergrounding and other solutions), and other related matters; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement is set to expire on June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County and Attorney have been mutually satisfied with the Agreement and wish to extend the term of the Agreement by three years to continue Attorney's provision of legal services to the County in proceedings of the CPUC.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Section 5-Term shall be amended to read in full as follows:
 5. Compensation. The term of this Agreement shall commence upon the Effective Date and shall terminate on June 30, 2026, unless terminated earlier under the terms of this Agreement.
2. Exhibit A-Rates shall be amended to increase Attorney's rate from \$350/hour to \$400/hour for all proceedings except for R.18-12-005, to read in full as follows:

**EXHIBIT A
RATES**

Attorney	Rate (\$/hour)
Megan Somogyi	\$400/hour for all proceedings except R.18-12-005 \$500/hour for R.18-12-005

3. 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.

4. 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 ATTORNEYS 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.

COUNTY OF SONOMA:

ATTORNEYS:

By: _____
Megan Somogyi

By: _____
Robert H. Pittman, County Counsel

Date: _____

Date: _____