

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO  
LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This First Amendment to the Legal Services Agreement made this **January 25, 2023**, is by and between the County of Sonoma ("County") and **Ferguson, Praet & Sherman, APC** ("Attorney"). This Amendment to the Legal Services Agreement is required by Business and Professions Code Section 6148 and is intended to fulfill its requirements.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County and Attorney entered into a legal services agreement dated October 24, 2022 (the "Effective Date"), for Attorney to represent the County in the following matters: defense of claims against public entities and law enforcement in use of force civil rights cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree to amend the Legal Services Agreement as of its Effective Date, as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Section 2. Compensation of the Agreement is amended to state that total payments hereunder shall not exceed \$1,500,000 for the contract term without the prior written approval of the County.

2. Section 4. Term is amended to reflect that the Agreement shall terminate on December 31, 2025.

3. Except to the extent the Agreement is specifically amended or supplemented hereby, the Agreement and previous amendments, together with exhibits are, 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, as amended, or any right of County arising thereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

**FERGUSON, PRAET & SHERMAN, APC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED:\_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY OF SONOMA**

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Robert Pittman

County Counsel

**CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE ON  
FILE WITH AND APPROVED AS TO  
SUBSTANCE BY DEPARTMENT:**

DATED:\_\_\_\_\_

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Janell Crane

Interim Director of Human Resources