

FOURTH AMENDMENT TO LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Fourth Amendment to the Legal Services Agreement made this February 28, 2019, is by and between the County of Sonoma ("County") and **Anne Keck, Keck Law Offices** ("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 August 4, 2014 (the "Effective Date"), for Attorney to represent the County in the following matters:

- *Mateos-Sandoval, et al. v. County of Sonoma, et al.*, United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. CV-11-5817 TEH (NC), and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal No. 13-15250; and
- *Flynn v. County of Sonoma*, Sonoma County Superior Court Case No. SCV-255708;

WHEREAS, the County and Attorney entered into a First Amendment to the Legal Services Agreement on March 2, 2015 (extending the term to 2/28/16; increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$25,000 to \$100,000; and extending the Scope of Services to allow additional matters to be assigned to Attorney on as needed basis); and

WHEREAS, the County and Attorney entered into a Second Amendment to the Legal Services Agreement on September 24, 2015 (extending the term to 2/28/17 and increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$100,000 to \$150,000); and

WHEREAS, the County and Attorney entered into a Third Amendment to the Legal Services Agreement on February 6, 2017 (extending the term of the agreement to February 28, 2019 and increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$150,000 to \$250,000); and

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. The maximum allowed compensation under the agreement shall be increased by an additional \$100,000 for a not-to-exceed maximum of **\$350,000.00**. Attorney shall be paid at the current hourly rate set by the County of Sonoma for outside counsel who provide legal services in tort matters, which is currently \$235.00 per hour.

2. Section 4. Term. The term of the contract shall be extended to **February 28, 2021**.

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: _____

Keck Law Offices

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

DATED: _____

COUNTY OF SONOMA

By: _____

Bruce Goldstein
County Counsel

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

DATED: _____

By: _____

Christina Cramer
Director of Human Resources