



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Sharon L. Anderson, County Counsel
Date: February 26, 2019

Subject: Approval of Contract for Specialized Professional Services

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Counsel, or designee, to execute, on behalf of Contra Costa County, a contract for specialized professional services with the Law Offices of Amy Oppenheimer.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Provision for outside legal services is included in the appropriate FY 2018/19 department operating budgets. Costs and payments are administered by the County Administrator's and County Counsel's Offices.

BACKGROUND:

From time to time, the County requires specialized expertise in the area of employment law and workplace investigations. The Law Offices of Amy Oppenheimer has specialized expertise in the area of employment law and workplace investigations.

The services of the Law Offices of Amy Oppenheimer will be of assistance to the County Counsel's Office in rendering legal advice to the County.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/26/2019** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

ABSENT: Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: February 26, 2019

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Contact: Mary Ann Mason, Chief Assistant
County Counsel, (925) 335-1800

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County will be unable to obtain the firm's services.