



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Sharon L. Anderson, County Counsel
Date: March 2, 2021

Subject: Approval of Contract for Specialized Professional Services

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Counsel, or her designee, to execute, on behalf of Contra Costa County, a contract for specialized professional services with Terry Roemer.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Services will be billed at the hourly rate of \$350 per hour for legal and investigatory services and \$400 per hour for testimony and will be charged to the County Departments which utilize the services.

BACKGROUND:

County departments require on-going legal assistance conducting workplace investigations, preparing for anticipated litigation, and providing legal advice. Terry Roemer has specialized expertise in the area of employment law and litigation. The County entered into a contract with Terry Roemer on January 19, 2018, for legal assistance to the County in its workplace investigations. This contract incorporates updated terms and conditions.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/02/2021** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V 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: March 2, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: Janice Amenta
925-655-2286

cc:

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

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

ATTACHMENTS

Contract for Legal Services