



AGENDA SUMMARY
EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: Legal Services Agreement for Assistant City Attorney Services

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney

PREPARED BY: Autumn E. Luna, City Attorney

PRESENTED FOR: Action Information only Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

Review and approve the updated legal services agreement with Robert N. Black.

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact Included in Budget Additional Appropriation

DISCUSSION

Robert N. Black has provided legal services to the City of Eureka since 2018. In 2018 Mr. Black's law office, Black & Rice LLP, began providing legal services to the City of Eureka on a contract basis after the previous in-house City Attorney resigned. In 2022, when the City of Eureka returned to the in-house City Attorney model, Mr. Black's contract was updated to reflect a continued role in providing services to the City. The current update is a renewal of the contract, and a change from an hourly rate to a flat fee for a minimum number of hours per month. Mr. Black's services to the City have been and continue to be a vital part of the City Attorney's office, and this renewal ensures the City and the City Attorney's office with continue to benefit from his expertise.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY: City Attorney
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