

FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

This First Amendment to the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor ("AGREEMENT") between the County of Santa Barbara ("COUNTY") and Thomas Walters and Associates, Inc. ("CONTRACTOR") for federal advocacy services, wherein CONTRACTOR agrees to provide and COUNTY agrees to accept the services specified herein.

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR represents that it is specially trained, skilled, experienced, and competent to perform the special services required by COUNTY and COUNTY desires to retain the services of CONTRACTOR pursuant to the terms, covenants, and conditions herein set forth; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 25 of the AGREEMENT states the AGREEMENT may be altered, amended or modified by an instrument in writing, executed by the Parties; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY wishes to extend the term of the AGREEMENT to December 31, 2026 and increase the not-to-exceed contract amount to \$400,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

The Parties agree to amend the AGREEMENT as follows:

1. Paragraph 4, Term is revised to state:

CONTRACTOR shall commence performance on January 1, 2023 and end performance upon completion, but no later than December 31, 2026, with the option to extend for a 1-year period until December 31, 2027, or unless otherwise directed by COUNTY or unless earlier terminated.

2. Second Paragraph of Exhibit A is revised to state:

CONTRACTOR will perform the federal advocacy services noted below for COUNTY in calendar year 2023 – 2026 (January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2026) pertaining to the County's annual legislative platform.

3. Paragraph A of Exhibit B, Payment Arrangements Periodic Compensation is revised to state as follows:

For CONTRACTOR services to be rendered under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be paid a total contract amount, including cost reimbursements, not to exceed \$400,000 for the four-year contract period. This would include all costs, including travel to Santa Barbara, communications, shipping, and overhead, both in Washington, DC and in California.

4. In all other respects, the AGREEMENT remains unchanged and in full effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this First Amendment to the Agreement to be effective on the date executed by COUNTY.

ATTEST:

Mona Miyasato
County Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board


By:



Deputy Clerk

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA:

By:



Laura Capps, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Date:

11-4-25

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

Mona Miyasato
County Executive Officer

By:

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For Department Head

CONTRACTOR:

Thomas Walters and Associates, Inc.

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Name: Don Gilchrest

Title: President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rachel Van Mullem
County Counsel

By:

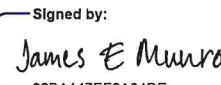
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Deputy County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:

BETSY SCHAFFER, CPA
Auditor-Controller

By:

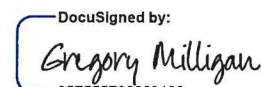
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Risk Management

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Greg Milligan, Risk Manager