

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 568-2240

> **Department Name:** County Counsel

Department No.: 013

For Agenda Of: October 16, 2012 Placement: Administrative

Estimated Tme:

Continued Item: No

If Yes, date from:

Vote Required: 4/5

TO: **Board of Supervisors**

FROM: County Counsel Dennis Marshall 568-2950

> Contact Info: Martin McKenzie 568-2950

SUBJECT: Outside Counsel Agreement - Boornazian, Jensen & Garthe, A Professional

Corporation

County Counsel Concurrence

Auditor-Controller Concurrence As to form: Yes As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

Risk Management

Recommended Actions:

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement for Professional Legal Services with Boornazian, Jensen & Garthe, A Professional Corporation from October 16, 2012 to October 15, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00.

Summary Text: This outside counsel agreement is for the firm of Boornazian, Jensen & Garthe, a Professional Corporation, to assist the County and Risk Management with insurance coverage matters, including but not limited to advice and litigation related to insurance coverage disputes between the County and its insurance carriers. The attorney responsible for performing the services is Alan Swerdlow.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted – Outside Counsel Designation

Special Instructions: Please forward a signed copy to County Counsel.

Attachments: Agreement for Professional Legal Services

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