

## **FOURTH AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES**

This Fourth Amendment to the Agreement for Professional Legal Services (AGREEMENT) between the County of Santa Barbara ("COUNTY") and Andruess/ Podberesky ("CONTRACTOR"), wherein CONTRACTOR agrees to provide and COUNTY agrees to accept the services specified herein.

**WHEREAS**, COUNTY continues to require the services of legal counsel to assist in providing legal advice and representation in the specialized area of False Claims Act litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, under Section 25203 of the California Government Code, COUNTY's Board of Supervisors may employ counsel to assist in the conduct of litigation in which COUNTY is a party; and

**WHEREAS**, Paragraph 26 of the AGREEMENT states the AGREEMENT may be altered, amended or modified by an instrument in writing, executed by the Parties; and

**WHEREAS**, the AGREEMENT was previously amended on October 15, 2019, December 20, 2020, and May 18, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, COUNTY wishes to increase the maximum contract amount by Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000).

**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:

Exhibit B, Paragraph A is revised to state:

For CONTRACTOR services to be rendered under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be paid a total contract amount, including cost reimbursements, not to exceed One Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,950,000).

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

[Signatures on next page.]

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

ATTEST:

Mona Miyasato  
County Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board

By: *Jacqueline Alvarado*  
Deputy Clerk

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA:

By: *Bob Weber*  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: 9.21.2021

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL AND  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
County Counsel

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rachel Van Mullem, County Counsel

CONTRACTOR:

Andrues/Podberesky

By: *Mary Carter Andrues*  
Authorized Representative  
Name: Mary Carter Andrues  
Title: Attorney at Law

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Risk Management

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ray Aromatorio, Risk Manager

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING  
FORM:

BETSY SCHAFFER, CPA  
Auditor-Controller

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

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Deputy Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL AND APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
County Counsel

**CONTRACTOR:**

Andrues/Podberesky

By: DocuSigned by:  
*Rachel Van Mullen*  
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Rachel Van Mullem, County Counsel

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative  
Name: Mary Carter Andrues  
Title: Attorney at Law

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Risk Management

**APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:**  
BETSY SCHAFFER, CPA  
Auditor-Controller

By: DocuSigned by:  
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Ray Aromatorio, Risk Manager

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