



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: County Counsel
Department No.: 013
For Agenda Of: March 20, 2007
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 2/3

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Stephen Shane Stark, County Counsel (568-2950)
Director(s)
Contact Info: Anne Rierson, Deputy County Counsel (568-3246)

SUBJECT: **Approve and execute agreement with Nixon Peabody LLP for disclosure law training**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Select_Other

As to form:

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors approve and execute the attached Agreement for Professional Legal Services with Nixon Peabody LLP for Partner Rick Jones to provide disclosure law training.

Background:

The Board approved in closed session on January 16, 2007 hiring outside counsel Rick Jones of Nixon Peabody LLP to provide training sessions to the Board and applicable staff on disclosure law issues. Mr. Jones provided disclosure law training recently to Santa Clara County and San Diego County. He has acted as bond counsel for the State of California, the County of Los Angeles, and many other counties in both general obligation and revenue bond financings.

The agreement covers a training session to County finance and other staff on disclosure issues and a separate training session for the County's Board of Supervisors. Mr. Jones will also provide a Municipal Securities Disclosure Manual to the attendees.

The Board training session on March 20, 2007 will be approximately one hour with open-ended time for questions and discussion.

Performance Measure:

Not applicable.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund	\$15,750		\$ 15,750.00
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 15,750.00	\$ -	\$ 15,750.00

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
0

FTEs:
0

Please provide a copy of the minute order, a signed duplicate original of the agreement, and one copy of the agreement to Anne Rierson, Deputy County Counsel.

Attachments:

Agreement for Professional Legal Services between the County and Nixon Peabody LLP.

Authored by:

Anne Rierson

cc: