



CITY OF PALO ALTO OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

May 18, 2015

The Honorable City Council
Palo Alto, California

Request for Authorization to Increase Existing Contract with Newdorf Legal by an Additional \$55,000 For a Total Contract Not to Exceed Amount of \$160,000 for Legal Services Related to Litigation Matters

The City Attorney's Office requests authorization to amend the existing contract with Newdorf Legal, Attorneys at Law, to increase the contract amount by an additional \$55,000 for a total not to exceed amount of \$160,000 for legal and professional services relating to defense of the City in litigation matters.

Newdorf Legal has defended the City in various litigation matters since September 2011. The current contract with Newdorf Legal is for \$105,000 and covers litigation defense since May 2014. This amendment brings the not to exceed amount to \$160,000.

Funding for this contract does not require additional budgetary authority as it can be accommodated within the Office of the City Attorney's budget for Fiscal Year 2015.

Department Head: Molly Stump, City Attorney

