

RESOLUTION NO. 28104

WHEREAS, on recommendation of Management, there were presented for approval, Amendments to Contracts [i] DA-5550 with Remy Moose Manley LLP; [ii] DA-5551 with Kaplan Kirsch Rockwell, [iii] DA-5552 with Anderson & Kreiger LLP, [iv] DA-5546 with Meyers Nave, [v] DA-5547 with Demetriou Del Guercio Springer & Francis LLP, and [vi] DA-5548 with Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard covering on-call legal services for Los Angeles World Airports relating to California Environmental Quality Act, National Environmental Policy Act, and environmental and water law matters; and

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WHEREAS, there is an ongoing need for outside counsel to assist the City Attorney's Office in advising Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) on a broad range of known and presently unknown environmental law matters as well as water law at Los Angeles International Airport, Van Nuys Airport, and Palmdale landholdings. Those matters include, but are not limited to, land use, air quality, water quality, soils, hazardous materials, storage tanks, wetlands, protected species, sound/noise, transactional, regulatory, litigation, and projects; and

WHEREAS, in May 2022, the Board of Airport Commissioners approved the above-mentioned individual contracts for said services, with term of three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, the Amendments will allow for retention of services of said firms with specialized expertise and knowledge on various LAWA-specific complex, ongoing, multi-party, technically dense, emerging, and highly regulated matters. It would require inordinate time for new firms to acquaint themselves with both facts and law, which would result in added costs due to loss of knowledge and lengthy gear-up time to transition to new firms; and

WHEREAS, following are the Amendments:

- First Amendment to Contract DA-5550 with Remy Moose Manley LLP – extending the term from three to four years
- First Amendment to Contract DA-5551 with Kaplan Kirsch Rockwell – extending the term from three to four years
- First Amendment to Contract DA-5552 with Anderson & Kreiger LLP – extending the term from three to four years
- First Amendment to Contract DA-5546 with Meyers Nave – extending the term from three to four years and increasing the authority by \$350,000
- Second Amendment to Contract DA-5547 with Demetriou Del Guercio Springer & Francis LLP – extending the term from three to four years and increasing the authority by \$300,000
- First Amendment to Contract DA-5548 with Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard – extending the term from three to four years and increasing the authority by \$480,000; and

WHEREAS, funds for the contracts are available in the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 LAWA Operating Budget in Cost Center 1110004 - Legal Services, Commitment Item 520 - Contractual Services. Funding for subsequent years will be requested as part of the annual budget process; and

WHEREAS, actions taken on this item by the Board of Airport Commissioners will become final pursuant to the provisions of Los Angeles City Charter Section 373;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Airport Commissioners adopted the Staff Report; further adopted staff's determination that this item, as a continuing administrative, maintenance and personnel-related activity, is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements pursuant to Article II, Section 2.f of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines; found that the work can be performed more economically or feasibly by independent contractors than by City employees; approved the Amendments to Contracts [i] DA-5550 with Remy Moose Manley LLP; [ii] DA-5551 with Kaplan Kirsch Rockwell; [iii] DA-5552 with Anderson & Kreiger LLP; [iv] DA-5546 with Meyers Nave; [v] DA-5547 with Demetriou Del Guercio Springer & Francis LLP; and [vi] DA-5548 with Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard covering on-call legal services for Los Angeles World Airports relating to California Environmental Quality Act, National Environmental Policy Act, and environmental and water law matters; and authorized the Chief Executive Officer to execute said Amendments to Contracts DA-5550 with Remy Moose Manley LLP, DA-5551 with Kaplan Kirsch Rockwell, DA-5552 with Anderson & Kreiger LLP, DA-5546 with Meyers Nave, DA-5547 with Demetriou Del Guercio Springer & Francis LLP, and DA-5548 with Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard subject to approval as to form by the Los Angeles City Council and approval as to form by the City Attorney.

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I hereby certify that this Resolution No. 28104 is true and correct, as adopted by the Board of Airport Commissioners at its Regular Meeting held on Thursday, February 20, 2025.



Grace Miguel – Secretary
BOARD OF AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS