

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

AMENDMENT TO LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT TO LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (the "Amendment") is entered into by and between Fort Bend County, (hereinafter the "County"), a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, and The Cox Pradia Law Firm (hereinafter the "Counsel"), a law firm authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas. The County and the Counsel may be individually referred to as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties".

WHEREAS, the Parties executed and accepted that certain Legal Services Agreement on November 2, 2021 for matters related to the collection of funds distributed by the county under the CARES act/ ARPA, (hereinafter the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to specify the rate payable to counsel by the County for services to be performed under the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties do mutually agree as follows:

1. To replace Section 3.1 in its entirety with the following:

"Counsel's fees shall be calculated at the rate of \$300.00 per hour." The Maximum Compensation for the performance of Services within the Scope of Services described in Exhibit A is one hundred thousand and five dollars and no/100 (\$105,000). In no case shall the amount paid by County under this Agreement exceed the Maximum Compensation without an amendment.

2. The Parties hereby agree terms and conditions of the Agreement have remained in effect to date and the Term of Agreement shall be extended to terminate September 30, 2023. Counsel shall complete the tasks described in the Scope of Services within this time or within such additional time as may be extended by the County.

3. BY ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT, ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE COUNTY IS OPPOSED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THAT NO COUNTY FUNDS WILL BE USED IN SUPPORT OF SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES THAT VIOLATE HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement and caused this Agreement to be effective on the date executed by County.

FORT BEND COUNTY

THE COX PRADIA LAW FIRM

KP George, County Judge


Authorized Agent - Signature

Date

Troy J. Pradia

Authorized Agent - Printed Name

ATTEST:

Title

Laura Richard, County Clerk

11/7/2022

Date

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that funds are available in the amount of \$_____ to accomplish and pay the obligation of Fort Bend County under this contract.

Robert Ed Sturdivant, County Auditor