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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 85 475 C.M.S.

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND RENNE SLOAN HOLTZMAN SAKAI LLP, PUBLIC LAW GROUP TO PROVIDE LABOR RELATIONS CONSULTING AND NEGOTIATIONS SERVICES FOR THE CITY'S 2015 SUCCESSOR LABOR NEGOTIATIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2015 AND ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2016.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland wishes to enter into a contract agreement with Renne Sloan Hotzman Sakai LLP, Public Law Group ("Public Law Group") to provide labor relations consulting and negotiations services for the City's 2015 successor labor negotiations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland has nine (9) bargaining units represented by five (5) labor unions that will be negotiating successor labor agreements in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, all nine (9) labor agreements contracts expire on June 30, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Employee Relations Department requires a labor relations consultant to support the Department's strategic plan to achieve successor agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the services are professional in nature; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the services are temporary, for the period of March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the contract shall not result in the loss of salary or employment by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; and

**WHEREAS**, funds for the contract have been identified in the Employee Relations Labor Negotiations Project fund 1.1010.02331.54919.A467110.IP61;

**WHEREAS**, the terms and conditions contained in this resolution are in the best interests of the City; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** that the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute a professional services contract between the City of Oakland and Public Law Group to provide labor relations consulting and negotiations services for the City's 2015 successor labor negotiations in an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for a term of one year beginning March 1, 2015 and ending February 28, 2016; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the agreement authorized hereunder is subject to City Attorney approval for form and legality and shall be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAR 31 2015

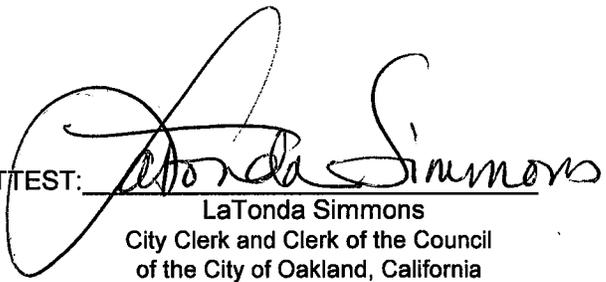
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- ~~Brooks~~, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, ~~Reid~~, REID, and PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 6

NOES- Brooks, Kaplan - 2

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:   
LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California