



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the City Attorney's Office

**Date:** October 8, 2010

**To:** Ways & Means/Budget Committee

**Referral to:**

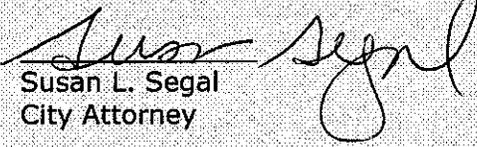
**Subject:** 1st Amendment to Master Legal Services Agreement with Kennedy & Graven

**Recommendation:** That the City Council authorize the proper City officials to amend the Master Agreement for Legal Services (Master Agreement) C-27545 between the City of Minneapolis and Kennedy & Graven to increase the amount by an additional \$300,000.

**Previous Directives:**

### Department Information

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City Attorney

Presenters in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

### Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Civil Rights Approval Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Impact

No financial impact

### Community Impact

### Supporting Information

On December 4, 2009 the City Council authorized the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office (MCAO) to establish a Legal Services Panel and execute "Master Agreements" with selected attorneys and law firms. On July 23, 2010 the City Council authorized the MCAO to establish a \$300,000 agreement with Kennedy & Graven from January 1, 2010 until December 31, 2012. To date, expenditures total \$254,427. Additional legal services and expenses have been and will be incurred because of the complex litigation the firm is handling. Therefore, it is necessary to increase the total compensation by \$300,000 for a new amount not to exceed \$600,000.