



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

Date: December 10, 2009

To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Referral to:

Subject: Amendment to Kennedy & Graven Contract for Legal Services

Recommendation: That the City Council authorize the City Attorney's Office to amend the current contract for legal services between the City of Minneapolis and Kennedy & Graven (C-24508) by increasing the total compensation by an additional \$300,000.

Previous Directives:

Department Information

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Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval __ Date
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- No financial impact

Community Impact

Supporting Information

On December 22, 2006, the City entered into a \$300,000 contract with Kennedy & Graven to provide legal services. In part, the agreement provided that, "The total amount payable to the Firm under this Master Agreement shall not exceed \$300,000, for the three-year term of this Master Agreement, including compensation and reimbursement for all expenses". To date, expenditures total \$299,702. Additional legal services and expenses have been incurred and it is necessary to increase the total compensation by \$300,000 for a new amount not to exceed \$600,000.