



City of Largo Agenda Item 11

Meeting Date
09/18/18

Presenter: Tracey Schofield, Code Enforcement Manager

Department: CD – Community Development

TITLE:

APPOINTMENT OF R. DAVID JACKSON OF THE FIRM PERSSON, COHEN & MOONEY AS THE ALTERNATE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT AND AMEND SPECIAL MAGISTRATE CONTRACT TO REFLECT NEW FIRM NAME AND MILEAGE FOR TRAVEL DUE TO THE FIRM RELOCATING OFFICE TO LAKEWOOD RANCH.

On December 6, 2016, the City Commission awarded RFP No. 16-P-594, Special Magistrate for Code Enforcement, to the firm Persson & Cohen. Maggie D. Mooney-Portale was appointed as Special Magistrate and subsequently David Persson was appointed to serve as Alternate Special Magistrate in the event that Ms. Mooney-Portale is unavailable.

On August 22, 2018 Persson & Cohen notified the City of Largo that Mr. Persson is unavailable to serve as the Alternate Special Magistrate for the City of Largo. Another attorney with the firm, R. David Jackson, has been proposed to serve as the Alternate Special Magistrate for the City of Largo. Mr. Jackson is qualified to serve in this capacity.

Secondly, the firm is requesting an amendment of the existing Special Magistrate contract based on the following: As of August 1, 2018, the firm has changed its name to Persson, Cohen & Mooney. The firm is also asking that the contract amendment reflect that they have moved their office from St. Petersburg to Lakewood Ranch and that any future travel mileage will be calculated from the new office location to Largo City Hall.

A copy of the first amendment has been sent to the City Commission electronically and posted to the website.

Budgeted Amount: \$0.00 Budget Page No(s): NA Available Amount: \$0.00 Expenditure Amount: \$0.00

Additional Budgetary Information: Additional cost to the City for travel miliage is negligible.

Funding Source(s): NA Sufficient Funds Available: Yes No Budget Amendment Required: Yes No Source: N/A

City Attorney Reviewed: Yes No N/A Advisory Board Recommendation: For Against N/A Consistent With: Yes No N/A Future Focus

Potential Motion/Direction Requested: I MOVE TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE APPOINTMENT OF R. DAVID JACKSON OF THE FIRM PERSSON, COHEN & MOONEY AS THE ALTERNATE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE AND AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE CONTRACT TO REFLECT NEW FIRM NAME AND MILEAGE FOR TRAVEL DUE TO THE FIRM RELOCATING OFFICE TO LAKEWOOD RANCH.

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Attachments: None

