

**AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR TO
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
WITH
RCS INVESTIGATIONS AND CONSULTING, LLC**

This Amendment Number Four (“Amendment”) is dated May 20, 2024, (“Effective Date”), by and between the CITY OF COSTA MESA, a municipal corporation (“City”) and RCS INVESTIGATIONS AND CONSULTING, LLC a California limited liability company (“Consultant”).

WHEREAS, City and Consultant entered into an agreement on May 20, 2020 for Consultant to provide background investigation services on an as-needed basis (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, City and Consultant entered into Amendment One of the Agreement on May 19, 2021, extending the term to May 19, 2022; and

WHEREAS, City and Consultant entered into Amendment Two of the Agreement on May 19, 2022, extending the Agreement to May 19, 2023, and amending Exhibit “C” (Fee Schedule) of the Agreement to reflect updated rates; and

WHEREAS, City and Consultant entered into Amendment Three of the Agreement on August 17, 2023, extending the Agreement to May 19, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.1 of the Agreement provides that Consultant shall be paid in accordance with the fee schedule set forth in Exhibit “C” of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, City and Consultant now desire to update the fee schedule set forth in Exhibit “C” of the Agreement to reflect that the rate of Fire Department Sworn will be increased from \$1,600.00 to \$1,700.00; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.1 of the Agreement provides that the Agreement may be extended by four (4) additional one (1) year periods upon mutual agreement of both parties; and

WHEREAS, City and Consultant desire to extend the term of the Agreement for one (1) year, through May 19, 2025; and

WHEREAS, City and Consultant intend and desire that this Amendment Number Four be retroactive to the Effective Date.


NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals in this Agreement are hereby declared to be true and correct and are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
2. This Amendment shall be retroactive to the Effective Date.

3. Exhibit "C" (Fee Schedule) of the Agreement shall be amended to reflect that the rate for Fire Department Sworn will be increased from \$1600 to \$1700.
4. The term of the Agreement shall be extended through May 19, 2025.
5. All terms not defined herein shall have the same meaning and use as set forth in the Agreement, as amended.
6. All other terms, conditions, and provisions of the Agreement, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.
7. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original. All counterparts shall be construed together and shall constitute one agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by and through their respective authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

CONSULTANT


Signature

Date: 1-15-25

JORGE CISNEROS, PARTNER
Name and Title

CITY OF COSTA MESA



Date: 2-11-25

Lori Ann Farrell Harrison
City Manager

ATTEST:

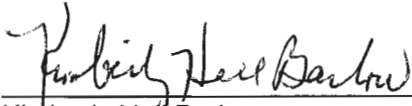


Brenda Green
City Clerk



Date: 2-13-2025

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kimberly Hall Barlow
City Attorney

Date: 1/29/25

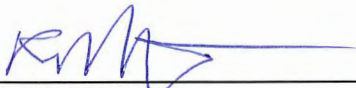
APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE:



Ruth Wang
Risk Management

Date: 1/29/25

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Robert Matsuura
Project Manager

Date: 1/29/25

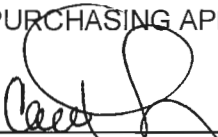
DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL:



Kasama Lee
Human Resources Manager

Date: 1/29/25

PURCHASING APPROVAL:



Carol Molina
Finance Director

Date: January 27, 2025