

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND VAN DERMYDEN
MAKUS LAW CORPORATION

This Amendment No. 1 ("Amendment No. 1") to that certain agreement by and between the City of Manhattan Beach, a California municipal corporation ("City") and Van Dermiden Makus Law Corporation, a California professional corporation ("Consultant") (collectively, the "Parties") is hereby entered into as of November 5, 2025 ("Effective Date").

RECITALS

A. On February 1, 2024, the City and Consultant entered into an agreement for professional services for the Consultant to provide legal services in the form of administrative investigation services ("Agreement").

B. The Parties now desire to amend the Agreement to increase the Maximum Compensation, extend the term, and update the Fee Schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the Parties' performance of the promises, covenants, and conditions stated herein, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of the Agreement is hereby amended to extend the term of the Agreement through June 30, 2028, unless sooner terminated as provided in Section 12 of the Agreement.

Section 2. Section 3.A of the Agreement is hereby amended to increase the Maximum Compensation amount by \$630,000, for a new Maximum Compensation of \$700,000.

Section 3. Exhibit A Approved Fee Schedule of the Agreement is hereby replaced by Exhibit A Approved Fee Schedule attached to this Amendment.

Section 4. Except as specifically amended by this Amendment No. 1, all other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Amendment No. 1 on the day and year first shown above.

City:

City of Manhattan Beach,
a California municipal corporation

Consultant:

Van Dermyden Makus Law Corporation,
a California profession corporation

By: _____

Name: Talyn Mirzakhianian

Title: City Manager

Date:

By: _____

Name: Eli Makus

Title: Managing Partner

Date:

ATTEST:

By: _____

Name: Liza Tamura

Title: City Clerk

Date:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____

Name: Quinn M. Barrow

Title: City Attorney

Date:

APPROVED AS TO FISCAL IMPACT:

By: _____

Name: Libby Bretthauer-Long

Title: Finance Director

Date:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

By: _____

Name: Lisa Jenkins

Title: Human Resources Director

Date:

EXHIBIT A
APPROVED FEE SCHEDULE

Staff	2024 Hourly Rates	2025 Hourly Rates	2026 Hourly Rates	2027 Hourly Rates
Senior Partner	\$545	\$570	\$600	\$640
Partner	\$460	\$485	\$510	\$545
Senior Attorney Investigator	\$385	\$405	\$425	\$455
Attorney Investigator	\$340	\$355	\$375	\$400
Law Clerk	\$220	\$230	\$240	\$260
Editor/Paralegal	\$170	\$175	\$195	\$205

** Consultant will advise City of any changes to hourly rates in writing, in advance.*