



# MEMORANDUM

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To: Charles H. Huckelberry  
Pima County Administrator

From: Thomas Weaver, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney *TW*  
Pima County Attorney's Office, Civil Division

Date: January 29, 2015

Subject: Contract Amendment for Hunton & Williams, L.L.P. to be considered at the Board of Supervisors meeting of February 10, 2015

The Civil Division of the Pima County Attorney's Office respectfully request that the Hunton & Williams, L.L.P. contract amendment be considered at the noted Board of Supervisors meeting.

**Contractor:** Hunton & Williams L.L.P.

**AMS Contract No.:** CT-FN-14\*278

**Term:** January 17, 2014 to June 30, 2015

**Funding Source:** Risk Management Environmental Liability Fund

**Project:** This contract is for the County to receive legal advice and representation as needed for insurance coverage for environmental liability claims.

**Reason for new Amendment:** To extend the Contract term for a period of one year and to increase the contract amount to allow payment as needed for legal services during the extended term of the Contract.

**Costs History:** The Original contract was not to exceed \$50,000.00. Amendment 01 increased the not to exceed amount another \$80,000.00. This amendment (No. 2) will add on an additional \$50,000.00 to allow for continued payment and the new not to exceed amount will be \$180,000.00.

**Background Information:** Hunton and Williams L.L.P. have been providing professional legal services to Pima County for recovering insurance claims associated with the County's defense from potential liability for the Shannon Road/El Camino Del Cerro Landfill and the Broadway-Pantano Landfill WQARF sites.

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**Public Benefit:** The State of Arizona has started the process of allocating liability for environmental damages at both the Shannon Road/El Camino Del Cerro Landfill and the Broadway-Pantano Landfill WQARF sites. As part of this process, the State has indicated that Pima County has liability for these damages. The County disputes the State's bases and conclusions for determining the County's liability. The public benefit of contracting with Hunton and Williams is engaging legal expertise in pursuing insurance coverage for the County's defense against the State's claim.

**Metrics available to Measure Performance:** Pima County Attorney's continue to work closely with key personnel from Hunton & Williams and ensure legal services are rendered in cooperation with Pima County. The work will be done as needed by the County. Monthly invoices for legal services submitted by Hunton & Williams are reviewed and approved and processed for payment.

Your approval for this contract with Hunton & Williams L.L.P. for legal services is recommended:

  
C. H. Huckelberry, Pima County Administrator

1/29/15  
Date