



## MEMORANDUM

Pima County Attorney's Office Civil Division

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To:

Charles H. Huckelberry

Pima County Administrator

From:

Thomas Weaver, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney

Pima County Attorney's Office, Civil Division

Date:

March 12, 2015

Subject:

Contract Amendment for Audilett Kastner, P.C., to be considered at the Board of

Supervisors meeting of April 7, 2015

The Civil Division of the Pima County Attorney's Office respectfully request that the Audilett Kastner, P.C. contract amendment be considered at the noted Board of Supervisors meeting.

Contractor: Audilett Kastner, P.C.

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AMS Contract No.: CT-FN-14\*266

**Term:** December 20, 2013 to December 19, 2017

Funding Source: Risk Management Tort Fund

Project: This contract is for the County to receive legal representation and advice in connection with claims filed on behalf of Martin Willet and Sally Darcy against Pima County and regarding any related litigation.

Reason for new Amendment: To increase the contract amount to allow payment as needed for legal

services during the continued term of the Contract.

Costs History: The Original contract was not to exceed \$50,000.00. Amendment 01 will increase the contract another \$50,000.00 making the new not to exceed amount \$100,000.00.

Background Information: Audilett Kastner, P.C. have been providing legal advice and representation on behalf of Pima County with regards to claims filed by Martin Willet and Sally Darcy. Mr. Willet suffered injuries in a bicycle accident on a County roadway and filed a Notice of Claim for \$6,000,000.00 dollars. A Complaint was filed in Pima County Superior Court on March 13, 2013. Pima County hired Audilett Kastner, P.C. due to Pima County being unable to render such legal services because of a possible conflict of interest.

Public Benefit: Contractor provides cost effective legal services to facilitate the resolution of litigation between the County and Martin Willet and Sally Darcy.

Metrics available to Measure Performance: Risk Management continues to work closely with key personnel from Audilett Kastner, P.C. to protect Pima County interests. Monthly invoices for legal services submitted by Audilett Kastner, P.C. are reviewed by the Pima County Attorney's Office and approved only if they comport with the assigned tasks.

Your approval for this contract amendment with Audilett Kastner, P.C. for legal services is recommended:

C. H. Huckelberry, Pima County Administrator

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3/12/15 Date