



## CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**Item No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**FROM:** CITY ADMINISTRATOR

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH PERSONNEL MATTERS RELATED TO LABOR NEGOTIATIONS

**MEETING DATE:** OCTOBER 2, 2018

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve an additional allocation of \$25,000 for legal services in connection with personnel matters related to labor negotiations, which are now underway.

### **BACKGROUND:**

In 2015, the City had retained legal services of law firm Atkinson, Adelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo (AALRR) for the purposes of labor negotiations.

On May 1, 2018, for continuity purposes, the City Council adopted a Resolution approving an agreement with AALRR for legal services in connection with personnel matters related to the 2018 CCEA Negotiations.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

1. Approve staff recommendation.
2. Provide staff with further direction.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

If the City Council approves staff's recommendation, an appropriation of \$25,000 from the General Fund Unallocated Fund Balance will need to be facilitated to address labor negotiation matters through its conclusion.

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Budget Impact Reviewed by: Vilko Domic, Finance Director  
Approved as to form: Noel Tapia, City Attorney  
Respectfully submitted: Edgar P. Cisneros, City Administrator