



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable City Council **Item No.** _____

FROM: City Administrator

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
THE LAW FIRM OF VANDERFORD & RUIZ, LLP

MEETING DATE: JANUARY 16, 2018

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the legal services agreement with the law firm of Vanderford & Ruiz, LLP.

BACKGROUND:

The law firm of Vanderford & Ruiz, LLP served as special legal counsel to the City for a recently completed litigation matter. The City would like to retain the law firm of Vanderford & Ruiz, LLP to serve as special counsel on litigation matters that the City deems appropriate and necessary. Accordingly, City staff is recommending the City Council approve the attached legal services agreement with the law firm of Vanderford & Ruiz, LLP to provide legal services to the City as special legal counsel on an as needed basis.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve staff recommendation
2. Disapprove staff recommendation
3. Provide further direction to staff

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impacts at this time.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC GOALS:

This agenda report relates to the strategic goal "Community Quality of Life. "

Reviewed by: Vilko Domic, Finance Director

Prepared by: Noel Tapia, City Attorney
Respectfully submitted: Edgar P. Cisneros, City Administrator

ATTACHMENT:

- 1) Draft Legal Services Agreement for Vanderford & Ruiz, LLP

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