

RESOLUTION NO. 18-60

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE,  
CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF  
ATKINSON, ADELSON, LOYA, RUUD & ROMO FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN  
CONNECTION WITH PERSONNEL MATTERS RELATED TO LABOR  
NEGOTIATIONS**

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

WHEREAS, for continuity purposes, the City proposes to retain AALRR's services during the 2018 CCEA Negotiations, which is planned to commence the month of April; and

WHEREAS, the engagement letter provides that the firm will provide labor advice to the City in connection with personnel matters related to 2018 CCEA Negotiations. The firm's normal hourly billing rates range from \$240 to \$280 (depending on years of experience), \$300 for the Firm's partners and \$170 to \$200 for the Firm's paralegals. The firm has agreed to provide the services required for 2018 CCEA Negotiations for the City of Commerce is \$310 (a discount from their public entity rate of \$340); and

WHEREAS, the cost for this legal service agreement is not to exceed \$25,000 and will be billed in the FY 2017-2018 operating budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

The Agreement with Atkinson, Adelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo for legal services in connection with personnel matters related to labor negotiations, is hereby approved. The Mayor is authorized to execute the Agreement for and on behalf of the City.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 1st day of May, 2018.**

---

Oralia Y. Rebollo, Mayor

ATTEST:

---

Lena Shumway, City Clerk