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DATE: May 10, 2011
TO: Mayor Sam Adams
FROM: Susan Dorn, City Attorney's Office *SD*
RE: * Amend contract with Hoffman Hart & Wagner LLP for outside legal counsel
(Ordinance; amend contract # C30001323)

FOR MAYOR'S OFFICE USE ONLY

Reviewed by Bureau Liaison _____

1. **INTENDED THURSDAY FILING DATE:** 5/12/11
2. **REQUESTED COUNCIL AGENDA DATE:** 5/18/11
3. **CONTACT NAME & NUMBER:** Harry Auerbach, Chief Deputy City Attorney or
Susan Dorn, Outside Counsel Coord, 33097
4. **PLACE ON:** ☒ **CONSENT** ☐ **REGULAR**
5. **BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT ATTACHED:** ☐ **Y** ☒ **X** ☐ **N** ☐ **N/A (Bureau to provide)**
6. **(3) ORIGINAL COPIES OF CONTRACTS APPROVED AS TO FORM BY CITY ATTORNEY ATTACHED:** ☐ **Yes** ☒ **X** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A (being signed by Outside Counsel after passage of Ord, draft attached)**

7. BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

--Due to a conflict of interest, the law firm of Hoffman Hart Wagner LLC was hired to provide defense in the matter of Ruffin v City et al, MCCC #1004-05183, Risk Mgmt. #G2010-0307-01 JB.

-- It is now apparent that this case will go to trial. To continue paying outside counsel, it is necessary to increase the amount of the contract by \$50,000 to cover costs and expenses.

8. FINANCIAL IMPACT Funds are available through Risk Management to pay for outside counsel costs.

9. RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUESTED: e Extend the terms of the agreement until January 25, 2012 and increase the amount of the contract by \$50,000 to a total of \$100,000.

