



## AGENDA REPORT

**Meeting Date:** June 3, 2008  
**Item Number:** F-18  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** City Attorney  
**Subject:** AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AND ARIAS & LOCKWOOD FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL SERVICES FOR LITIGATION MATTERS

**Attachments:** Agreement

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### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council approve the amendment to the Arias & Lockwood agreement.

### DISCUSSION

Arias & Lockwood provides special counsel services to the City. Mr. Lockwood has requested that the agreement be amended to reflect the amount of professional liability insurance his firm carries, which is \$1,000,000. The City Attorney's office consulted with the City Risk Manager who has approved the change in insurance coverage, however, an amendment to the contract is necessary.

### FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact from this Amendment.

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Laurence S. Wiener, City Attorney

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AND ARIAS & LOCKWOOD FOR  
SPECIAL COUNSEL SERVICES FOR LITIGATION MATTERS

This Amendment No. 1 is to that certain Agreement between the City of Beverly Hills, a municipal corporation ("City"), and the law firm of Arias & Lockwood, Attorneys at Law (hereinafter "Attorney"), dated December 18, 2007 ("Agreement") fir special counsel services for litigation matters.

RECITALS

A. City entered into a written agreement, dated December 18, 2007, for special counsel services for litigation matters..

B. City desires to amend an insurance provision of the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

Section 1. a.iii of the Section 5 of the Agreement, entitled "Insurance," is hereby amended as follows:

"iii. Professional Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000).."

Section 2. Except as specifically amended herein, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200 \_\_\_\_, at Beverly Hills, California.

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, a municipal corporation

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BARRY BRUCKER  
Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills, California

ATTEST:

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BYRON POPE  
City Clerk

ARIAS & LOCKWOOD, Attorneys at Law

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CHRISTOPHER LOCKWOOD  
Senior Partner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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LAURENCE S. WIENER  
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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RODERICK J. WOOD  
City Manager

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KARL KIRKMAN  
Risk Manager