

Council Meeting Staff Report

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Title

Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action relating to the Investigation by the Adams+Crow Law Firm into allegations of improprieties involving the Regional Coalition of LANL Communities' Travel Expenditures and Related Issues Including Los Alamos County's Role in Reviewing and Disclosing Such Issues.

Body

This agenda item is intended to provide the Adams+Crow Law Firm the opportunity to present a status report and preliminary findings on its investigation into allegations of improprieties involving the Regional Coalition of LANL Communities travel expenditures and related issues including Los Alamos County's role in reviewing and disclosing such issues. In addition, it is expected that the Adams+Crow Law Firm will be requesting additional funding to complete the investigation.

Representatives of the Adams+Crow law firm will be present to make this presentation and request.

The professional services contract with the Adams+ Crow Law Firm provides that compensation for services rendered under the contract shall not exceed \$30,000.00. The County Manager has authority to increase the amount of compensation in this professional services contract without Council approval. However, because this investigation was instigated at the behest of the County Council, the advice and consent of the County Council is being sought prior to authorizing an increase in compensation for services rendered under the contract.

Fiscal and Staff Impact/Planned Item

Staff impact is minimal; however, an increase in compensation will have an obvious fiscal impact.

Possible Motions and Alternatives

I move that the County Council recommend to the County Manager that the professional services contract entered between the County and the Adams+Crow Law Firm be amended to increase the maximum of amount of compensation payable under the contract from \$30,000.00 to _____.

or

I move that the County Council recommend to the County Manager that the professional services contract entered between the County and the Adams+Crow Law Firm not be amended to increase the maximum of amount of compensation payable under the contract.

Attachments

- A - 2018-06-06 Letter to Council re Status of Independent Investigation.pdf
- B - AGR18-936 Professional Services Agreement with Adams+Crow Law Firm
- C - Invoice from Adams+Crow Law Firm dated April 5, 2018
- D - Invoice from Adams+Crow Law Firm dated May 1, 2018