

**Sierra County
Board of Supervisors'
Agenda Transmittal &
Record of Proceedings**

MEETING DATE: May 17, 2016	TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Timed <input type="checkbox"/> Consent
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DEPARTMENT: County Counsel APPROVING PARTY: Christian M. Curtis PHONE NUMBER: 289-3212

AGENDA ITEM: Amendment to Agreement 2010-132 pertaining to the update of the Zoning Code with Attorneys Abbott & Kindermann to update the billing rates, effective July 21, 2016

SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Memo Resolution Agreement Other

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

FUNDING SOURCE:
GENERAL FUND IMPACT: No General Fund Impact
OTHER FUND:
AMOUNT: \$ N/A

ARE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED?

 Yes, -- --
 No

IS THIS ITEM ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET? Yes No

IS A BUDGET TRANSFER REQUIRED? Yes No

SPACE BELOW FOR CLERK'S USE

<p>BOARD ACTION:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as amended <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as amended <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Set public hearing For: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Direction to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Continued to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization given to: _____	Resolution 2016- _____ Agreement 2016- _____ Ordinance _____ Vote: Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent: <input type="checkbox"/> By Consensus
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COMMENTS:

CLERK TO THE BOARD

DATE

**AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT
FOR
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

The following is an amendment to that certain Agreement No. 2010-132 (“Agreement”), as amended by Agreement No. 2011-007 and 2012-027, with an effective date of October 10, 2010, by and between the County of Sierra, a political subdivision of the State of California (“the County”) and Abbott & Kindermann, LLP (“Contractor”).

1. Attachment A of the Agreement pertains Scope of Services. Provision A.1 of the Agreement is hereby amended to add the following additional services; provide advice regarding the update of the Sierra County Zoning Code.
2. Attachment B of the Agreement pertains to Payment for Services and is hereby amended to reflect that the billing rates for services for the work relating to the update of the Zoning Code shall be as shown on Exhibit “1” as attached hereto, all other work shall be at the previously established rates, per the original Agreement.
3. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement to remain the same.
4. This amendment shall have an Effective Date of July 21, 2016.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date set above.

COUNTY OF SIERRA

CONTRACTOR

LEE ADAMS
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

WILLIAM ABBOTT

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

HEATHER FOSTER
Clerk of the Board

CHRISTIAN M. CURTIS
Deputy County Counsel

EXHIBIT 1

ABBOTT & KINDERMANN, LLP

RATE SCHEDULE

PARTNERS	\$ 360.00 per hour
SENIOR COUNSEL	\$ 330.00 per hour
ASSOCIATE IV	\$ 275.00 per hour
ASSOCIATE III	\$ 225.00 per hour
ASSOCIATE II	\$ 200.00 per hour
ASSOCIATE I	\$ 150.00 per hour
PARALEGAL II	\$ 150.00 per hour
PARALEGAL I	\$ 110.00 per hour
LAW CLERK II	\$ 110.00 per hour
LAW CLERK I	\$ 60.00 per hour
STAFF RESEARCHER	\$ 65.00 per hour

INDIRECT EXPENSES:

A charge of 4.25% of monthly fees is added to offset ordinary copying, secretarial, postage, including overnight deliveries, faxing, local and long distance telephone charges

COSTS:

Costs (including filing fees, court reporter fees, special deliveries, on-line computer research, etc.) will be billed as incurred.

SERVICES:

The following services will be billed as incurred at the following rates:

ACCOUNTING - \$50.00 per hour
OFFICE CLERK - \$15.00 per hour
MILEAGE – Current IRS Rate

- * Distribution from a client trust account for payment of a bill and all other payments received shall be allocated to amounts owing in the following order: (1) accrued interest; (2) costs advanced; and (3) attorney's fees.
- ** This Rate Schedule is adjusted December 21st of each year. This schedule may also be adjusted at any time upon thirty (30) days prior notice to client.
- *** Telephone calls to or from a client, or other parties involved in matters pertaining to the client's legal affairs, are subject to a minimum charge of 0.2 hour times the applicable billing rate.