

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 -

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH PRICE, POSTEL & PARMA LLP FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH LITIGATION RELATED TO THE JANUARY 2024 RAIN EVENT.

WHEREAS, the City of National City (“City”) engages outside legal support for specialized areas, including litigation; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2024, City entered into an agreement with Hamrick & Evans, LLP to represent City in connection with flood litigation from the January 2024 rain event for an amount not to exceed \$50,000 (the “Hamrick Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2024, City and Hamrick & Evans, LLP amended the Hamrick Agreement to include additional flood litigation; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2025, City and Hamrick & Evans, LLP again amended the Hamrick Agreement to include additional flood litigation and to increase the not-to-exceed amount to \$250,000; and

WHEREAS, effective April 1, 2026, the primary attorneys and staff representing City on the flood litigation have joined the law firm of Price, Postel & Parma LLP and will be substituting in to the litigation for Hamrick & Evans, LLP; and

WHEREAS, to ensure continuity of representation for the City, City staff recommends entering into an agreement with Price, Postel & Parma LLP to continue legal representation for the City in connection with litigation regarding flood litigation matters from the January 2024 rain event, including: *Rosaure Delgado, et al. vs City of National City, et al.*, Case No. 24CU013086C; *Martin, et al. v. City of National City, et al.*, Case No. 24CU014995C; *Manuel Aguirre, et al. v. City of San Diego, et al.*, Case No. 24CU017722C; *Melanie Arroyo Rodriguez, et al v. City National City et al.*, Case Nos. 24CU025594C & 24CV025851C; *Cortez, et al. v. City of National City, et al.*, Case No. 24CU026011C; and any future food litigation matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute an agreement with Price, Postel & Parma LLP to represent the City of National City in connection with litigation regarding flood litigation matters, including: *Rosaure Delgado, et al. vs City of National City, et al.*, Case No. 24CU013086C; *Martin, et al. v. City of National City, et al.*, Case No. 24CU014995C; *Manuel Aguirre, et al. v. City of San Diego, et al.*, Case No. 24CU017722C; *Melanie Arroyo Rodriguez, et al v. City National City et al.*, Case Nos. 24CU025594C & 24CV025851C; *Cortez, et al. v. City of National City, et al.*, Case No. 24CU026011C; and any future food litigation matters.

Section 2: That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 7th day of April 2026.

Ron Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Heidi Skinner, Interim City Attorney