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Legislation Text

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SUBJECT/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an increase of \$10,000 to the law firm of Richards, Gilkey, Fite, Slaughter, Pratesi and Ward, P.A. for representation in the purchase of parking spaces in the Pelican Walk parking garage for a contract total of \$54,000. (consent)

SUMMARY:

In April 2014, Council approved an agreement with Carlton Ward and Emil Pratesi with the law firm of Richards, Gilkey, Fite, Slaughter, Pratesi & Ward, P.A in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.

The purchase agreement has since been amended twice, resulting in additional legal fees not originally anticipated. We have to date paid \$44,000 to the firm and are requesting an additional \$10,000 for representation in this matter.

APPROPRIATION CODE AND AMOUNT:

The amount of \$10,000 is available in the City Attorney's Professional Services budget.