

RESOLUTION NO. 06-048

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
APPROVING AMENDMENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the City has a contract with the law firm of McDonough, Holland & Allen (MHA) for City Attorney Services; and

WHEREAS, MHA has provided City Attorney services to the City since 1994; and

WHEREAS, City Attorney services have been provided by Ms. Iris Yang of MHA for the entire term of the contract and done so with distinction; and

WHEREAS, MHA has increased its hourly billing rate for City Attorney services only once since 1994; and

WHEREAS, the hourly billing rate increase requested (including the one previous increase in 2001) represents an annualized increase of 3.2% over the term of their contract;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles that the City Manager is authorized to execute an amendment to the City Attorney Contract to effect changes to:

- the hourly billing rate to \$165 beginning April 1, 2006 and to \$180 effective July 1, 2006, and
- provide reimbursement of round-trip travel expenses for attendance at regular City Council meetings,
- charging standard private client hourly rates when the City can be reimbursed by third-parties for legal fees, and

approves a reoccurring base budget appropriation from the General Fund beginning July 1, 2006 in the amount of \$66,000 to the budget accounts noted as follows:

100-120-5224-120	\$66,000	
100-120-5239-120	(\$66,000)	
FND-DPT-5225-PRG	\$66,000	to be allocated per cost allocation plan

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles this 21st day of March 2006 by the following vote:

AYES: Heggarty, Nemeth, Picanco, Strong and Mecham
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

Attest:

Cathy M. David, Deputy City Clerk