



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Richard Doyle  
City Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to Legal Services  
Agreement with Shaw Pittman  
LLP

**DATE:** 3/25/2004

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Adoption of a resolution authorizing the City Attorney to negotiate and execute a second amendment to the agreement for legal services with Shaw Pittman LLP, to increase the amount of compensation by \$65,000 to a total amount not to exceed \$150,000, and to extend the term through June 30, 2005.

## **BACKGROUND**

On May 20, 2003, the City Attorney's Office entered into an agreement with Shaw Pittman to provide legal services on aviation matters before the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA"), the United States Department of Transportation ("DOT"), the United States Department of State, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Council on Environmental Quality, other federal agencies, and the United States Congress. Since that time, the agreement has been amended to extend the term of the agreement through June 30, 2004 at no additional cost to the City.

## **ANALYSIS**

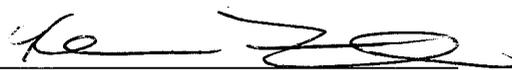
Shaw Pittman is a law firm with a diverse aviation practice. The firm has provided legal services to the City in a variety of areas, including the new curfew ordinance, airport noise restrictions, representation of the City before the FAA, and other airport-related matters.

The City continues to require the legal services of Shaw Pittman, and it is necessary to increase the amount of compensation by \$65,000, for a total compensation not to exceed \$150,000, and to extend the term of the Agreement through June 30, 2005.

**PUBLIC OUTREACH**

Not applicable.

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