

STAFF REPORT
Lancaster Housing Authority

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Date: September 23, 2014

To: Chair Szeto and Authority Members

From: Mark Bozigian, City Manager
Barbara Boswell, Finance Director

Subject: Amendment to Agreement for Legal Services

Recommendation:

Approve the Amendment to Agreement for Legal Services (“Amendment”) with Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth (“SYCR”) to expand the scope of City Attorney services to include Bond Counsel services and authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the amendment.

Fiscal Impact:

None for this particular action; all fees will be paid through future bond issuances, if any.

Background:

On June 25, 2013, the City and SYCR entered into an Amended Agreement for Legal Services (“Agreement”), which Agreement reserved for a later date the question of retention of SYCR for bond counsel services.

SYCR has served as bond counsel for the City of Lancaster and has been involved in the various bond issues of both the City and the former Lancaster Redevelopment Agency. Based on their level of expertise, staff has determined that an amendment of the existing Agreement to allow SYCR to represent the City in future bond issuances is appropriate. This Amendment would accomplish this purpose.

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Attachment:

Amendment to Agreement for Legal Services