

**CITY OF HOLLYWOOD  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mayor and Commissioners **DATE:** July 16, 2018  
**FROM:** Douglas R. Gonzales, City Attorney  
**SUBJECT:** Proposed Agreement with Ogletree Deakins for Legal Services related to  
Financial Urgency

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I have reviewed the above-captioned agreement for form and legality, and the general business terms and other significant provisions are as follows:

- 1) Department/Office involved – City Attorney’s Office
- 2) Type of Agreement – Engagement letter
- 3) Method of Procurement (RFP, bid, etc.) – “Professional services” exemption
- 4) Term of Contract
  - a) initial – Indefinite.
  - b) renewals (if any) –
  - c) who exercises option to renew –
- 5) Contract Amount – Not to exceed \$120,000 for FY 2018 (increase from previously approved amount of \$80,000).
- 6) Termination rights – Either party can terminate effective immediately without cause.
- 7) Indemnity/Insurance Requirements – None
- 8) Scope of Services – Vendor will provide legal services in connection with the several matters still pending that arose out of the City’s declarations of financial urgency in 2010 and 2011.
- 9) City’s prior experience with Vendor – Yes
- 10) Other significant provisions – None.

cc: Wazir A. Ishmael, Ph.D., City Manager