



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
SUCCESSOR AGENCY
TO THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
AGENDA REPORT**

AGENDA DATE: August 6, 2013

TO: Chairperson and Members of the Successor Agency

FROM: Community Development Department

SUBJECT: Proposed Increase To Oversight Board Legal Counsel Services Contract

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency approve a \$25,000 increase in the contract for a total contract of \$75,000 for legal services with Price, Postel, and Parma for Oversight Board legal counsel services.

DISCUSSION:

The Oversight Board to the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Santa Barbara was formed in the spring of 2012. The purpose of the Oversight Board is to oversee the dissolution of former redevelopment agencies. As part of the dissolution process, the Oversight Board has retained legal counsel to assist them in their duties. The local law firm of Price, Postel, and Parma has been providing legal counsel to the Oversight Board since the summer of 2012. The proposed increase will allow Price, Postel, and Parma to continue their work with the Oversight Board.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

With the increase of \$25,000, the legal services contract will total \$75,000. The funds are paid from the Successor Agency's statutorily-determined administrative budget.

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