

**AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO AGREEMENT FOR
CITY ATTORNEY SERVICES
CONTRACT NO. C28885**

1. Parties and Date.

This Amendment No. **5** is made and entered into as of this **28th** day of **August 2025**, by and between the CITY OF PALM DESERT ("City") and **BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP (BB&K)**, a **Limited Liability Company**.

2. Recitals.

2.1 The City has retained Best Best & Krieger LLP ("BB&K") to perform legal services as City Attorney since 1988.

2.2 Effective August 27, 2009, the City and BB&K entered into an agreement for City Attorney services through August 31, 2014 (Contract No. C28880, the "2009 Agreement").

2.3 On August 28, 2014, the City extended the 2009 Agreement for an additional five years, through August 31, 2019 (Amendment No. 1, Contract No. C28881).

2.4 On August 14, 2015, following the passing of City Attorney David Erwin, the City Council appointed Robert Hargreaves to serve as City Attorney.

2.5 On March 28, 2019, the City extended the 2009 Agreement for an additional five years, through August 31, 2024 (Amendment No. 2, Contract No. C28882).

2.6 On December 14, 2023, upon the retirement of Robert Hargreaves, the City Council appointed Isra Shah to serve as City Attorney (Amendment No. 3, Contract No. C28883).

2.7 On September 12, 2024, the City extended the 2009 Agreement for an additional one year, through August 31, 2025 (Amendment No. 4, Contract No. C28884).

2.8 On August 28, 2025, the City extended the 2009 Agreement for an additional four months, through December 31, 2025 (Amendment No. 5, Contract No. C28885).

3. Terms.

3.1 Section 13 of the 2009 Agreement is amended to provide that the Agreement will continue until December 31, 2025, subject to the City's termination rights provided in that section.

3.2 Continuing Effect of Agreement. Except as amended by this Amendment No. **5**, all other provisions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect and shall govern the actions of the parties under this Amendment No. **5**. From and after the date of this Amendment No. **5**, whenever the term "Agreement" or "Contract" appears in the Agreement, it shall mean the Agreement as amended by this Amendment No. **5**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have entered into this Amendment No. 5 to the **Agreement for City Attorney Services, Contract No. C28880**, as of the day and year first above written.

CITY OF PALM DESERT

BEST BEST & KRIEGER, a Limited Liability Company

By: _____
Kathleen Kelly
Mayor

By: _____
Its: _____

Printed Name: _____

Attest:

By: _____
Anthony J. Mejia
City Clerk

City Clerk QC:

Contracts QC:

Insurance:

Initial Review