

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 05**

**Victor Valley Community College District**

**Resolution Authorizing an Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement and  
One-Year Extension with Devaney Pate Morris & Cameron, LLP to  
Continue Providing Professional Legal Services through April 30, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, on November 4, 2020, the Board of Trustees (“Board”) for the Victor Valley Community College District (“District”) approved an agreement for professional legal services with Devaney Pate Morris & Cameron, LLP (“DPMC”) through April 30, 2024 (the “Original Agreement”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Original Agreement authorized two options to extend the Original Agreement, each for a one-year renewal period, upon mutual agreement of both parties; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to mutual agreement, both the District and DPMC agree to exercise the first one-year renewal option; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to mutual agreement, both the District and DPMC agree to extend the same fee arrangement and hourly rates and retainer as specified in the Original Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the District desires to amend the term of the Original Agreement through April 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the District further desires to increase the monthly retainer for DPMC to \$15,297 for sixty (60) hours of professional legal services, consistent with the escalator clause contained in the Original Agreement. In the event the full 60 hours is not used, the unused portion will be rolled over to the following month. If the number of hours provided by DPMC exceeds 60 hours per month, DPMC shall be paid at the hourly rate of \$266 for Partners and \$250 for Associates; and

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient funds available in the District’s General Fund to cover the one-year extension of the Original Agreement at a monthly retainer rate of \$15,297 for the first 60 hours, and an hourly rate of \$266 for Partners and \$250 for Associates for the number of hours exceeding 60 hours per month.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Trustees of the Victor Valley Community College District, as follows:

1. That the Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Devaney Pate Morris & Cameron, LLP is approved for the continuation of professional legal services through April 30, 2025 at a monthly retainer rate of \$15,297 for the first 60 hours, and an hourly rate of \$266 for Partners and \$250 for Associates for the number of hours exceeding 60 hours per month.

2. That the District Superintendent/President, Dr. Daniel Walden, Ph. D, or his designated representative, is authorized and directed to execute the Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement on behalf of the District.


**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 12th day of March, 2024, by the Board of Trustees for the Victor Valley Community College District, State of California.

Dated: 3/12/24

  
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Joseph W. Brady  
President, Board of Trustees

Attest:

Dated: 3/12/24

  
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Daniel Walden, Ph.D.  
District Superintendent/President