

Item # 8-2

City of Carson City
Agenda Report

Date Submitted: August 21, 2009

Agenda Date Requested: September 3, 2009

Time Requested: Consent

To: Mayor and Supervisors
From: Purchasing & Contracts

Subject Title: Action to amend Contract No. 0809-195 Conflict Counsel Attorney Services provided by the consortium of Kay Ellen Armstrong, J. Thomas Susich, and Robert B. Walker by removing J. Thomas Susich from the consortium and adding Thomas R. Armstrong as a provider under the consortium.

Staff Summary: On August 10, 2009, J. Thomas Susich submitted a letter to the First Judicial District Court judges formally resigning from his contractual position as Conflict Counsel effective 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2009 and accepting a full time position with the State of Nevada. Thomas R. Armstrong has accepted being added to the consortium and existing Contract No. 0809-195 for Conflict Counsel Attorney Services.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

- Resolution
- Formal Action/Motion
- Ordinance
- Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to amend Contract No. 0809-195 Conflict Counsel Attorney Services provided by the consortium of Kay Ellen Armstrong, J. Thomas Susich, and Robert B. Walker by removing J. Thomas Susich from the consortium and adding Thomas R. Armstrong as a provider under the consortium.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: The District and Justice Courts held a discussion with Kay Ellen Armstrong and Robert B. Walker for the possibility of absorbing J. Thomas Susich' caseload. Both attorneys agreed and stated that they would not be able to absorb the caseload on a long-term basis but were willing to assist until another attorney could be contracted. For the past three years, the Conflict Counsel consortium has consisted of three attorneys.

NRS 332.115 Contracts not adapted to award by competitive bidding; purchase of equipment by local law enforcement agency, response agency or other local governmental agency; purchase of goods commonly used by hospital.

- 1. Contracts which by their nature are not adapted to award by competitive bidding, including contracts for:
 - (b) Professional services;