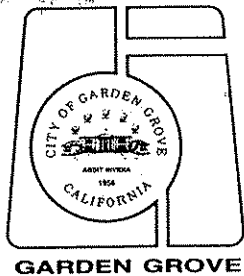


## AGREEMENT BIBLIOGRAPHY

Name of Firm:	Woodruff, Spradlin and Smart
Service Provided:	Attorney Services
Date Approved by City Council:	06 12 2001
Start Date:	07 01 2001
End Date:	N/A
Amount of Contract:	See agreement
Insurance Expiration:	N/A
Comments:	Amendment to 09/24/96
Date Archived:	



# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

Bruce A. Broadwater

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Mark Rosen

*Mayor Pro Tem*

William J. Dalton

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June 20, 2001

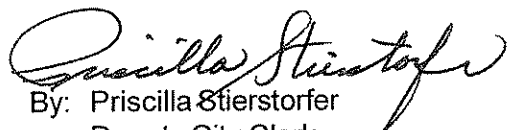
Mr. Kennard R. Smart, Jr.  
Woodruff, Spradlin & Smart  
701 S. Parker Street, Suite 8000  
Orange, CA 92868-4760

Enclosed for your file is a copy of the Amendment to the Agreement by and between the City of Garden Grove and Woodruff, Spradlin, & Smart for attorney services.

The Amendment was approved by the City Council on June 12, 2001.

Sincerely,

Ruth E. Smith  
City Clerk



By: Priscilla Stierstorfer  
Deputy City Clerk

Enclosure

c: Controller  
City Manager's Office

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR CITY ATTORNEY SERVICES

This Amendment to Agreement for City Attorney services is made this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, by and between the City of Garden Grove, hereinafter "City" and Woodruff, Spradlin, & Smart, hereinafter "Attorneys."

Whereas, City and Attorneys entered into an agreement for City Attorney services in May 1992, which was subsequently amended on June 7 1994 and again on September 24, 1996; and

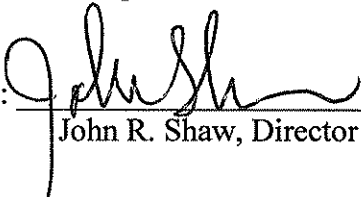
Now, therefore, Be It Resolved between City and Attorneys that the existing September 24, 1996 agreement for services be amended as follows:

1. The hourly fee for all City work, advisory, and any litigation shall be adjusted from \$145 per hour to \$160 per hour for attorneys, and from \$75 to \$85 per hour for paralegal personnel.
2. Said changes shall be effective July 1, 2001. This amendatory agreement shall supercede any provision to the contrary set forth in the September 24, 1996 agreement for legal services.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date indicated in the preamble to this Agreement.

Attorneys:

Woodruff, Spradlin & Smart

By:   
John R. Shaw, Director

City:

City of Garden Grove

By:   
Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH WOODRUFF, SPRADLIN AND SMART TO  
ADJUST THE RATE STRUCTURE FOR CITY ATTORNEY SERVICES (F: 55)  
(XR: 44.1)

Staff report dated June 12, 2001, was introduced.

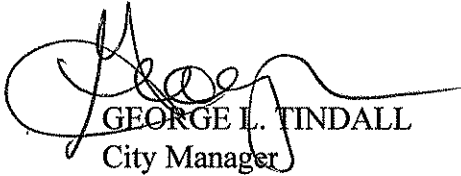
It was moved by Councilman Dalton, seconded by Councilman Rosen, and carried by unanimous vote, that the Amendment to the Agreement by and between the City of Garden Grove and Woodruff, Spradlin and Smart, to adjust the rate structure for City Attorney services, be and hereby is approved; and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the agreement.



RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Approve the attached Amendment to the Agreement with WSS for City Attorney Services;  
and
- Authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the agreement as appropriate.



GEORGE L. TINDALL  
City Manager

Attachment: Letter from Woodruff, Spradlin & Smart  
Amendment to Agreement

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



George L. Tindall  
City Manager

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May 15, 2001

Mr. George L. Tindall  
City Manager  
City of Garden Grove  
City Hall, Third Floor  
11222 Acacia Parkway  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Dear Mr. Tindall: *George*


As you know, this firm has a policy of annually reviewing our incurred cost for providing legal services to our clients, so as to establish a fair and equitable compensation rate. In addition to evaluating our costs, we are always keeping in mind the need for our public agency clients, in particular, to control expenditures.

It has now been nearly five years (September, 1996) since we have had an adjustment in the rate structure and, at this time, we propose to move the present rates by the amount of \$15.00 to \$160.00 per hour for attorneys and by \$10.00 per hour to \$85.00 per hour for paralegals, effective July 1, 2001. This is a 10.3% increase and is less than the cost-of-living increase, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, which has been 12% since the last adjustment. While our actual expenditures for rent, salary, supplies and communications have exceeded that, we believe we will be able to control our own operational expenses so as to avoid the need for a higher rate than requested.

Thank you very much for your continued assistance and support.

Sincerely,

WOODRUFF, SPRADLIN & SMART  
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KENNARD R. SMART, JR.  
President