

## MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT #2

This Extension of Agreement #1 and Modification of Agreement #1 (“EXTENSION”) is made between WHATCOM TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (“WTA”), a Washington Public Transportation Benefit Area, and SUMMIT LAW GROUP, PLLC, a Washington registered professional limited liability company (“CONTRACTOR”). On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, CONTRACTOR and WTA entered into a Contractual Service Agreement for CONTRACTOR to provide legal services for labor and employment law (“Agreement”). The Agreement allows for annual rate increases adjusted using the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers for “Other Personal Services”.

CONTRACTOR and WTA agree to the following:

- 1. MODIFICATION:** WTA agrees to a rate increase of ten percent (10%) to the currently agreed billing rates, to those amounts as attached in Exhibit 1, Tab 1 “Summit Rate Sheet”, for the 2023-24 contract year (Tab 2 and 3 “BLS Data Series” is for information only) and effective thirty (30) days after the Effective Date provided below. These adjusted rates are not retroactive.
- 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EXISTING AGREEMENT REMAIN THE SAME:** CONTRACTOR and WTA agree the terms and conditions of the original Agreement and any executed modifications remain in effect except for the items noted.
- 3. COUNTERPARTS:** Original signatures transmitted and received via electronic transmission of a scanned document (e.g. PDF or similar format) are true and valid signatures for all purposes of this Agreement and shall bind the parties to the same extent as that of an original signature. Signatures submitted electronically must be fully legible to be valid

**EFFECTIVE** as of the date of final signature below

*Les Reardanz*

Signed: Thursday, August 31, 2023  
Les Reardanz, General Manager  
Whatcom Transportation Authority

*Shannon E. Phillips*

Signed: Thursday, August 31, 2023  
Shannon Phillips, Attorney  
Summit Law Group, PLLC