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Ronald L. Olson
City Manager
City of Corpus Christi
P.O. Box 9277
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Re: Service as Interim City Attorney

Dear Mr. Olson:

This letter confirms an agreement that, effective as of March 1, 2014, Barney L. Knight of Knight & Partners, Attorneys at Law, will begin service as the Interim City Attorney of the City of Corpus Christi. The initial term of this Agreement for service as Interim City Attorney will be for a term of one calendar month. The City Manager may extend the term of this agreement for a period of up to an additional three calendar months. The City Manager may also terminate the agreement at any time in his sole discretion. This agreement is subject to City Council confirmation.

The fee for services provided by Barney Knight as Interim City Attorney will be \$16,000 per month. In addition to the monthly fee, the City will, at its expense, provide Knight with a furnished apartment during the term of this agreement. Excluding the apartment, the monthly fee shall be inclusive of the travel and related out of pocket expenses incurred by Knight.

I recognize that an appropriate working environment is particularly important during an interim assignment. During my service I will provide interim leadership for the City Attorney's Department, supervise and manage the City Attorney's Department and provide legal advice and opinions as are commonly provided by a city attorney. I will also: (a) coordinate closely with you, and others selected to conduct a comprehensive review of the City Attorney's Department and its personnel, (b) observe and examine the structure, function, performance, personnel and organization of the City Attorney's Department and provide recommendations to the City Manager for improvement, (c) consult with and be directed by you; and (d) not take action regarding personnel without your review and approval.

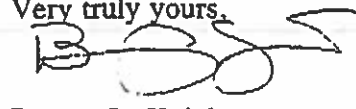
I look forward to working with you, the City Attorneys Department, City Council and the entire staff.

Accepted and Approved:



Ronald L. Olson

Very truly yours,



Barney L. Knight

Approved as to form
By: Leslie A. ...
Interim City Attorney