

August 1, 2013

Mr. Timothy L. Brown
Attorney at Law
1600 West 38th Street, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78731

Re: Legal Services Agreement to Assist the City with general water issues and ongoing projects

Dear Mr. Brown:

This will confirm your agreement with the City of Corpus Christi to provide legal services to assist the City with general water issues and other matters as directed by the City Manager or City Attorney. You will work with the City Attorney and Water Department on specific projects, as requested by the City Manager, City Attorney, or their designees, including, but not limited to, assisting the City regarding legal issues related to any of the City's water rights, assisting the Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Water Conservation District including expansion of district boundaries, analyzing legal issues related to City's perpetual wholesale water supply contracts, analyzing legal issues related to the development of the City's water rights, assisting in negotiating and drafting of agreements relating to the City's water rights, and assisting the City in regard to Federal and State legislative and agency matters that could affect the City's water rights. You will also keep informed as to discussions and proposals relating to general water related matters and provide the City with regular briefings.

In addition, in coordination with and as requested by the City's Director of Intergovernmental Relations, you will act as one of the City's liaisons for legislative and regulatory matters dealing with water legislation during the regular and special session of the Texas Legislature, water rights, general water issues, environmental issues, and other matters as directed by the City Manager or City Attorney. You will assist the City, Legislative members, and regulatory entities by providing data, information, and research relating to the full range of issues covered under this agreement as directed by the City Manager or City Attorney.

Your services will be performed beginning August 1, 2013 and ending July 31, 2014 at the hourly rate of \$175 per hour, capped at \$6,500 per month beginning August 1, plus expenses. However, the monthly fee is capped at \$7,000 per month when there is a special legislative session concerning water issues, plus expenses. When travel is requested by the City, the City of Corpus Christi will reimburse you for reasonable and customary charges for travel, when itemized. (For example, first class airfare and luxury suites are not considered reasonable.)

Billing will be submitted monthly to Carlos Valdez, City Attorney, and shall be payable within 30 days of receipt. You will notify the city Attorney promptly if you should discover any conflict of interest between your representation of the City and any other interest or client that you may have. This agreement is exclusive of any other agreement between you and the City and may be cancelled at any time with 30 days notice to either party.

Please indicate your acceptance by your signature below and return to the City Attorney.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Olson
City Manager

ACCEPTED:

Timothy L. Brown