

OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 23-01

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENGAGEMENT WITH GARCIA HERNANDEZ SAWHNEY, LLP FOR LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED BETWEEN JULY 1, 2021 AND JUNE 30, 2023.

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Oakland voted yes for Measure LL on November 8, 2016, which established the Oakland Police Commission; and

WHEREAS, Measure LL amended the Oakland City Charter to add section 604, entitled “Police Commission;” and

WHEREAS, the Oakland City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2.04.022 on July 9, 2019, amending Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 2.04 Purchasing System, to add section 2.04.022 to authorize the Police Commission to enter Professional Service Agreements necessary to fulfill its duties as defined in Measure LL, codified in section 604 of the Oakland City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Police Commission may hire and/or contract for, by an affirmative vote of at least five (5) members, one or more attorneys to provide legal advice to the Commission (604(b)(12); and

WHEREAS, all contracts approved by the Police Commission are subject to the competitive and other processes and procedures required under Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 2.04 Purchasing System; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Commission outside counsel was approved on August 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Police Commission approved the direction of staff to prepare a professional services agreement to contract Garcia Hernández Sawhney as Commission counsel on December 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Police Commission approved the professional services agreement with law firm Garcia Hernández Sawhney, LLP to serve as outside counsel on March 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the contract with Garcia Hernández Sawhney, LLP became fully executed on May 9, 2023; and

RESOLVED: that the Oakland Police Commission authorizes engagement with Garcia Hernandez Sawhney, LLP for legal services rendered between July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023.

ON JUNE 22, 2023, AT A MEETING OF THE OAKLAND POLICE
COMMISSION IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – JORDAN, PETERSON, HARBIN-FORTE, HOWELL, HSIEH, JACKSON,
MILELE

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: *Kelly Yun*

Kelly Yun, Chief of Staff
Oakland Police Commission
City of Oakland, California