

OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 23-02

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH GARCIA HERNANDEZ SAWHNEY, LLP FROM JULY 1, 2023 AND JUNE 30, 2026.

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 Counsel was published in accordance with all contracts and compliance policies; and

WHEREAS, Garcia Hernandez Sawhney, LLP submitted a proposal for RFQ #271129 by the June 16, 2023 deadline; and

RESOLVED: that the Oakland Police Commission authorizes entering into a professional services agreement with Garcia Hernandez Sawhney, LLP as Independent Counsel from July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026.

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

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – JORDAN, FARBIN-FORTE, HOWELL, HSIEH, MILELE

NOES – PETERSON, JACKSON

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

Kelly Yun

Kelly Yun, Chief of Staff
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