

EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH PORTER SCOTT, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

THIS AMENDMENT No. 9 is made and is effective as of June 15, 2021, by and between Porter Scott (“Contractor”), and the County of Nevada (“County”). This Amendment No. 9 amends the Personal Services Contract between the parties for legal services, effective as of January 1, 2014 (“Agreement”).

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2014, parties executed a Personal Services Contract with Porter Scott, A Professional Corporation, for legal services in connection with the lawsuit entitled *Evans, et al vs. Nevada County Sheriff’s Department, et al.* (U.S. Dist. Court, E.D. Cal.), Case No. 2:13-cv-01775-TLN-DAD and the related state court action; and,

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2018, by Resolution 18-230, the Contract was amended to increase the Maximum Contract Amount to \$515,000 and extend the term of the Contract to June 30, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to amend the Contract to increase the Contract amount by \$135,000, for a maximum Contract amount of \$650,000; and,

WHEREAS, the case is on-going, and an extension of the Contract term is necessary to provide for continued litigation services under this Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the County desires that Contractor continue to provide legal services related to the continued defense and trial of the above-referenced claims and litigation, and Contractor is ready, willing and able to provide such services; and,

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to extend the term of the contract from June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Increase the Contract amount by \$135,000, for a maximum Contract amount of \$650,000;
2. Section 3, Contract Termination Date, is hereby extended to June 30, 2022.
3. That in all other respects the prior agreement of the parties shall remain in full force and effect except as amended herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment No. 9 to Personal Services Contract between the County of Nevada and Porter Scott, A Professional Corporation, effective as of the date first written above.

COUNTY OF NEVADA

By: _____
Hon. Dan Miller
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

By: _____
Julie Patterson-Hunter
Clerk of the Board

CONTRACTOR:

By: _____
Carl L. Fessenden, Shareholder
Porter Scott, A Professional Corporation

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Katharine L. Elliott
County Counsel