

RESOLUTION NO. 26-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
MORAGA-ORINDA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AUTHORIZING A SERVICE
CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH WRIGHT, L'ESTRANGE &
ERGASTOLO IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000**

WHEREAS, the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District provides paramedic and transport services, subject to and in conformance with various state laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Wright, L'Estrange & Ergastolo has expertise in representing public agencies specifically in the area of the regulation of such services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors intends to contract with Wright, L'Estrange & Ergastolo to provide legal representation to the District to assist District Counsel with legal advice and/or litigation related to the provision of such services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District Board of Directors, in accordance with District Resolution 24-12, hereby finds and declares the following:

- Public Contract Code Section 20812(a) authorizes the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District to enter into a service contract for legal services with Wright, L'Estrange & Ergastolo
- District staff does not provide legal services and is therefore not available or qualified to perform these services provided by Wright, L'Estrange & Ergastolo
- A contract for legal services with Wright, L'Estrange & Ergastolo approved by District Counsel is exempt from solicitation requirements.
- Due to their particular expertise, a contract with Wright, L'Estrange & Ergastolo will ensure the efficient provision of legal services in this specific area of law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District Board of Directors hereby authorizes the District Counsel, on behalf of the Board of Directors, to execute a service contract for legal services with Wright, L'Estrange & Ergastolo in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 15 day of April at the regular meeting of the District Board of Directors held at 26 Orinda Way, Orinda, California 94563 on April 15, 2026, on motion made by Director Roemer, seconded by Director Danziger, and duly carried with the following roll call vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS ROEMER, JEX, DANZIGER, AND JORGENS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: DIRECTOR HASLER

ABSTAIN: NONE

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Dated: April 15, 2026

Craig Jorgens
Craig Jorgens (Apr 16, 2026 17:00:00 PDT)

Craig Jorgens, President
Board of Directors

I certify that this is a full, true and correct copy of the original document which is on file in my office, and that was passed and adopted by the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District on the date shown.

ATTEST:

Marcia Holbrook

Marcia Holbrook
District Secretary/District Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Jonathan V. Holtzman
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Jonathan V. Holtzman
District Counsel

Jeff Isaacs
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