



# MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: July 2, 2014

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item XVI: Consideration of resolution authorizing augmenting legal services agreement with Tim Yaryan, attorney at law, not to exceed an additional \$9,000.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) authorize augmenting legal services agreement with Tim Yaryan, attorney at law, not to exceed an additional \$9,000.

Legislative Authority: Section 6500 *et seq.* of the Government Code

Background: Tim Yaryan, by and through the Law Offices of Timothy H. B. Yaryan, provides the MRCA with a broad range of legal services, primarily related to issues of public safety, law enforcement, and agency liability. Mr. Yaryan is currently on a monthly retainer agreement with the MRCA and monitors and advises on developments in law that impact the MRCA and its programs.

Staff has identified recent legal developments related to public safety and MRCA's management of parkland. These developments have required that Mr. Yaryan provide services beyond the scope of the current contract.

This resolution would authorize a one-time augmentation of the current contract by an amount not to exceed \$9,000 to cover these additional services.