



Request for Council Action

Originator Legal	Item Renewal of Contract with Thomson Reuters
Agenda Section Consent	Date 12/1/2014

Description

Background:

The Legal Department utilizes two types of products from Thomson Reuters to perform legal research. The first, WestNext, is web-based software product which allows for electronic access to thousands of statutes, case law, journals, publications, reports, and hearing decisions. Most of the department's research is conducted online, with a 50-hour monthly average. The second research product is written publications, usually in the form of books, which can be easily transported to Court for immediate reference.

The Legal Department is in the final year of our previous 36-month contract with Thomson Reuters and seeks authority to renew that contract for an additional 36-month term. Thomson Reuters has provided several early renewal incentives which include the expansion of our electronic library access and a cap on annual contract price increases.

The total 36-month contract price is \$102,522.44.

Requested Action

Staff recommends approval and execution of the 36-month contract with Thomson Reuters.

Attachments:

NONE