

**FOURTH AMENDMENT
TO AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES BETWEEN
EL DORADO COUNTY
AND ABBOTT & KINDERMANN, INC.
Agreement # 552-S1711 (Sheetz)**

This Fourth Amendment to Agreement for Legal Services, made and entered into by and between the County of El Dorado, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "County"), and Abbott & Kindermann Inc., a California Professional Law Corporation, duly authorized to do business in the State of California, whose address is 2100 Twenty-First Street, Sacramento, CA 95818; (hereinafter referred to as "Law Firm"), for the performance of specific legal services for County;

RECITALS

WHEREAS, County and Law Firm entered into an Agreement for Legal Services on July 7, 2017; First Amendment to the Agreement for Legal Services on August 8, 2018; Second Amendment to the Agreement on October 20, 2020; and, Third Amendment to the Agreement on July 16, 2024, all incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have mutually agreed to amend the Agreement to increase the not-to-exceed amount of the Agreement from \$300,000 to \$400,000 for continued legal services, amending the compensation provision of the Agreement, **Section 2, Compensation;**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises and covenants hereinafter contained, County and Law Firm mutually agree to amend the terms of the Agreement for Legal Services in this Fourth Amendment to Agreement for Legal Services on the following terms and conditions:

SECTION 2, Compensation, shall be amended to read as follows:

2. Compensation. In consideration of the services set forth in paragraph 1, the County shall pay the Law Firm on an hourly rate in accordance with the billing rates set forth on Exhibit A, "Abbott & Kindermann, Inc. Rate Schedule." Law Firm shall keep proper records to enable County to verify the services rendered, and such records shall be made reasonably available to County or its agents for inspection and audit. William Abbott will be the attorney primarily responsible for the services to be provided under this agreement. The Law Firm may utilize the services of other attorneys or staff as deemed appropriate and efficient; provided, that such other persons shall be under the supervision of Mr. Abbott. The County and Law Firm acknowledge that there are a wide range of factors that will influence the total compensation for work performed pursuant to this Agreement. Funds budgeted for the purposes of this Agreement are made available on a fiscal year basis, and budgeting is subject to change at any time. Compensation under this Agreement shall not exceed \$400,000.

Except as specifically amended herein, all remaining sections and terms of Agreement for Legal Services #552-S1711, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. This Fourth Amendment, which may be executed in counterparts, is deemed effective on the date executed by all parties.

Requesting Contract Administrator Concurrence:

By: 
David Livingston, County Counsel

Dated: 10/16/25

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Fourth Amendment to Agreement for Legal Services on the dates indicated below.

--COUNTY OF EL DORADO--

By: _____
George Turnboo, Chair
Board of Supervisors
"County"

Dated: _____

ATTEST:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

--LAW FIRM--

By: 
Diane Kindermann, President
Abbott & Kindermann, Inc.
"Law Firm"

Dated: October 16, 2025