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Memorandum

To: Board of Works
From: City Attorney
Date: December 16, 2015
RE: Request to increase hourly billing rate

My original billing rate in January 2008 when I began as City Attorney was \$175.00 per hour. At that time my regular hourly rate was \$225.00 per hour which represented a 22% discount from my regular hourly rate.

I received an increase in January of 2014 from \$175.00 to \$185.00 per hour when my regular hourly rate was \$240.00 which represented a 23% reduction.

My regular hourly billing rate is now \$265.00 per hour. I would respectfully request an increase in my billing rate for my services as Corporation Counsel to \$200.00 per hour. This would be a 24% discount from my regular hourly rate.

\$200 per hour is equivalent to the rate charged by the Corporation Counsel for the City of Lafayette, which is also a Class 2 City.

I have attached a contract reflecting this change only and request your approval.

Thank you.