



City of YUMA

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE:

February 4, 2015

DEPARTMENT:

City Administration

DIVISION:

Administration

- Motion
- Resolution
- Ordinance - Introduction
- Ordinance - Adoption
- Public Hearing

TITLE:

Agreement Extension: City Attorney

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize extension of the agreement with Steven W. Moore to serve as City Attorney for the City of Yuma.

REPORT:

Article VI, Section 3(c) of the Yuma City Charter provides that the City Attorney be appointed by the City Administrator with the approval of the City Council. City Attorney Steven W. Moore was appointed by the City Administrator, as a City employee, and approved by the City Council in 1991.

During his tenure as City Attorney, Steven W. Moore has had contracts, both in private practice and as a City employee. The existing agreement extends through December 31, 2014.

As an honor to Steven W. Moore's long-term dedication to the City, with the City's support, Steven W. Moore has been President of the Yuma County Bar Association, twice President of the Arizona City Attorneys Association and President of the International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA). The City of Yuma continues to encourage and support professional development as these positions reflect well statewide, nationally and internationally on the City of Yuma.

The City Administrator desires to extend the agreement to December 31, 2016, on the same terms and conditions. The terms and conditions of the extension include:

1. Requirement of full-time City Attorney services.
2. Performance as a City Department Head and accorded the same treatment and benefits as other Department Heads or Deputy City Administrators.
3. Provision for private practice six months prior to voluntary leave, with City work as first priority.
4. If the City gives notice under the contract, the working arrangement shifts from "regular employee" status to a two-year contractual arrangement at then current annual salary for 800 billed hours per year held available for City work.