

CITY OF ALAMEDA RESOLUTION NO. 15303

REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 13893 EMPOWERING THE CITY  
ATTORNEY TO EMPLOY SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2005, Resolution 13893 was adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 13893 granted the City Attorney authority to hire special legal counsel for any matter up to \$35,000; and

WHEREAS, the costs have increased and the not to exceed amount in Resolution 19893 is no longer viable; and

WHEREAS, in July 2019, the City Manager and City Attorney revised Administrative Policies and Procedures, Number 5, Purchasing Policy, as a first step in providing for enhanced transparency and accountability in City procurement and to align with present day expectations; and

WHEREAS, based on this policy, the City Attorney's office will advise the City Council whenever a matter will or is expected to expend attorney's fees and costs in excess of \$75,000, which is in line with existing authority to approve purchasing contracts with the same limit.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 13893, which was adopted by the City Council on September 6, 2005, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted and passed by the Council of the City of Alameda in a regular meeting assembled on the 3rd day of September 2019, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

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Lara Weisiger, City Clerk  
City of Alameda

Approved as to Form:

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Yibin Shen, City Attorney  
City of Alameda