

ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTION and TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT relative to approving the First Amendment to a Contract with Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell, covering legal services for Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) pertaining to the Landside Access Modernization Program public contracting, advisory and claims work, and other related services.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the determination by the Board of Airport Commissioners (Board) that the action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article II, Section 2(i) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.
2. APPROVE the First Amendment to Contract DA-5464 with Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP to increase the contract authority by \$550,000, for new total of \$750,000, and extend the term by two (2) years, covering legal services for LAWA pertaining to the Landside Access Modernization Program public contracting, advisory and claims work, and other related services.
3. CONCUR with the Board’s action on March 16, 2023, by LAWA Resolution No. 27694, authorizing the Chief Executive Officer, LAWA, to execute said First Amendment to Contract DA-5464 with Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board reports that there is no impact to the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**TIME LIMIT FILE – NOVEMBER 10, 2023  
(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – NOVEMBER 8, 2023)**

**SUMMARY**

At its regular meeting held on October 3, 2023, the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee considered a Board report relative to approving the First Amendment with Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell, covering legal services for Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) pertaining to the Landside Access Modernization Program public contracting, advisory and claims work, and other related services.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the Board recommendations, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRADE, TRAVEL, AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PARK	YES
McOSKER	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ	YES

AS 10/3/23

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