

ORDINANCE NO.04617

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF
CALIFORNIA

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.14.040 (USE OF OUTSIDE LEGAL
COUNSEL FOR LEGAL SERVICES, ADVICE, OR REPRESENTATION) OF
CHAPTER 2.14 (COUNTY COUNSEL) OF TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION)
RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES FROM OUTSIDE COUNSEL**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California,
ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION 1.ORDINANCE CODE AMENDMENT. Section 2.14.040 of the
San Mateo County Ordinance Code is hereby amended as follows (additions
initials; deletions in ~~strikethrough~~) :

**2.14.040 Use of outside counsel for legal services, advice, or
representation**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, except as provided
herein, the Board of Supervisors has sole authority to retain the services of any
attorney or law firm outside the County Counsel's Office for the purpose of
providing legal services, advice, or representation to any County employee or
department. Contracts for such services in an amount up to ~~\$50,000~~*\$100,000*
may be approved and entered into by the County Counsel. Contracts for such
services in an amount over ~~\$50,000~~*\$100,000* must first be reviewed by County
Counsel and approved by the Board of Supervisors. The Controller shall not pay
any bills for outside legal services unless the contract for the use of outside
counsel has been approved in accordance with this section.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any provision(s) of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is the intent of the Board of Supervisors that such invalid provision(s) be severed from the remaining provisions of the ordinance so that regulation and control of massage may remain in place.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days from the date of passage thereof.

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