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City Council,

I see no reason not to approve this amendment and I certainly won't miss Keith and his questionable legal advice. That said, I doubt this will help much since the issues run deeper than who specifically serves as the City Attorney from our current contract firm. (For example, I don't even recognize this guy's law school, although at least it is probably accredited, unlike the first one we got from J&M.) I predict you will learn that over time. You can't address the real issues without a more thorough realignment and a different approach altogether. This seems a little like rearranging who sits in which deck chair on the Titanic.

Regards,

--Jacob