

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Board Action/Information Summary

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TITLE:

LABR Legal Consultant Services

PURPOSE:

To request Board approval to modify existing contracts of professional and technical labor legal services related to interest arbitration, collective bargaining, pension/benefit matters, and other labor relations matters for FY2010.

DESCRIPTION:

Metro requires a modification to the existing labor law consultant contract for collective bargaining, possible interest arbitration, pension/benefit matters, and other major labor relations matters. The funds are essential to continue and complete critically important representational efforts in support of Metro's ongoing Local 689 interest arbitration related matters, interest arbitration appeal, negotiation and/or interest arbitration efforts with Local 2 and Local 922, scheduled and anticipated grievance/arbitration cases, and other major labor relations matters.

FUNDING IMPACT:

Budget: **Operating Budget, Fiscal 2010**

Office: **Office of Performance**

Account: **Professional and Technical Services - Other Consultants**

This Action: **\$250,000**

Remarks:

FY2010

Budget: **\$1,100,000**

This Action: **\$250,000**

Prior Approval: **\$0**
Remaining Budget: **\$850,000**

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to modify existing contracts of professional and technical labor legal services for interest arbitration, collective bargaining, interest and rights arbitration, pension/benefit matters, and other labor relations matters for FY2010.