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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: June 3, 2009

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V(n): Consideration of resolution authorizing an extension of MRCA contract 103/08 with Joseph Caves and Associates.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board authorize a one year extension at the current rate of \$9,000 per month for a total not to exceed \$108,000 annually.

Legislative Authority: Government Code section 6500 *et seq.*

Background: On June 28, 2007 the MRCA entered into a legal services contract with Joseph Caves and Associates to assist staff with long term strategies, planning and acquisition of parkland and development of recreational facilities and parkland, including legal compliance. The contract has been amended once and requires further amendment to extend the contract and authorize an additional expenditure of not to exceed \$108,000 annually.