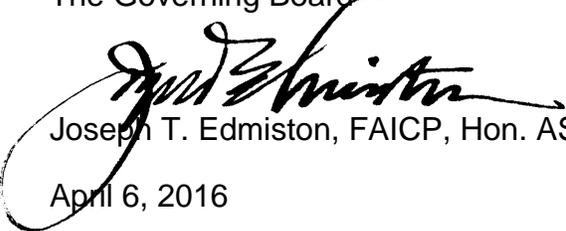




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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: April 6, 2016

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(h): Consideration of resolution authorizing renewal of professional services contract with Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard and Smith, LLP.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing amendment to agreement with Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard and Smith, LLP for administrative hearing officer services for Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA).

Background: Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard and Smith, LLP provides administrative hearing officer services for the MRCA. They are compensated \$190 per hour not on the basis of rulings and/or decisions. The proposed resolution will authorize an amendment to extend the contract to December 31, 2018.