

RESOLUTION NO. 14-027

**APPROVE A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND
THE EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH EMC PLANNING**

FINDINGS

1. As of February 5, 2014, the position of Senior Planner has been a vacant funded position in the Planning Division of the Community Development Department.
2. Since February 12, 2014, the City has contracted with EMC to undertake Special Project Planning Services to review plans that were erroneously approved.
3. Staff estimates it will be another 4 months to complete review of the Special Project Plans, dividing that assignment between adjunct staff (EMC) and City Staff.
4. In order to maintain an acceptable level of current planning services without the fulltime Senior Planner position being filled, the assistance provided by EMC is necessary.
5. The action proposed by this Resolution does not constitute a "Project" as that term is defined under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guideline Section 15378.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE:**

1. The Council determines that each of the Findings set forth above is true and correct, and by this reference incorporates those Findings as an integral part of this Resolution.
2. The Council authorizes the City Manager to amend the existing agreement with EMC for Current Planning Services, amending the existing contract in the amount of \$15,000 to an amount not to exceed \$30,000.
3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately following passage and adoption thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE
this 7th day of May, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Kampe, Councilmembers Cohen, Cuneo, Fischer, Huitt, Lucius, Miller

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED:

BILL KAMPE, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann Camel, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney