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# ORT GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

# ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Board of Directors Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District

President Theriault and Members of the Board:

Set forth below is a status report of legal matters on which Hanson Bridgett has worked since our last written report of August 16, 2022, to the Board of Directors.

In addition to provision of day-to-day assistance and advice, such as attendance at E-Team, Committee and Board meetings; review of draft minutes and staff reports, resolutions and ordinances; and, assistance with on-going personnel and labor relations matters, our time has been devoted to assisting the District and its operating divisions with the following specific matters:

### District:

- District Division Procurements: Assisted District staff with several procurement matters including: the cyber assessment agreement; the agreement for web design services; the RFQ for environmental testing services; the RFP for transportation statistics reporting; and, the amendment to the Maximo managed services agreement.
- District Division Matters: Provided assistance to staff in connection with the review of documents and preparation of responses to Public Records Act requests; the Caltrans ADA compliance form; and, potential conflicts of interest for Board members.
- COVID-19: Continued assistance and advice to District staff in response to the COVID-19
  pandemic, including the amendment to the agreement for COVID testing services; and,
  conducting committee and Board meetings in the ever-changing and challenging COVID
  environment.
- Labor Negotiations: Assisted staff with on-going negotiations with the ATU and Coalition units.

# Bridge Division:

- Suicide Deterrent Project: Provided assistance and advice to Engineering Department staff in connection with on-going contractor and claims issues; and, the SDS rescue training net project notice of exemption.
- All Electronic Tolling Litigation: Provided defense to the class action litigation in the *Kelly/Kendrick/Montgomery* lawsuits, which concern the District's alleged improper sharing of information with the Department of Motor Vehicles and the class action plaintiffs' claim for improper penalties; defeated class certification; and, attending to the aftermath of the litigation.

• Bridge Division Matters/Procurement: Provided assistance in connection with various Bridge Division matters, including the agreement for trauma counseling services; legislative matters; and, matters related to the toll gantry project.

# Bus Division:

- Bus Division Matters/Procurement: Provided assistance and advice in connection with various Bus Division matters, including: the fixed route and regional paratransit services agreements; the PG&E EcoGreen Solutions Program for parking lot light installation at the San Rafael facility; the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan and Safety Committee; environmental document review for the Highway 101/Tamalpais interchange modifications; and, the San Rafael Transit Center project.
- ATU Pension Plan: Assistance with research on the health and financial condition of the Plan and options to improve that condition; preparation for arbitration regarding dispute among the ATU Pension trustees concerning the agreement between the ATU and the District with regard to the termination of subsidies.

# Ferry Division:

- Vessel Refurbishment/Maintenance: Attention to various ferry refurbishment contracts and
  maintenance issues, including possible warranty issues related to the MS Sonoma; the on-call
  engineering services agreement for the MS San Francisco; and, the on-site support services
  agreement for the MV Marin.
- Ferry Division Matters/Procurement: Provided assistance to District staff in connection with: the landing rights and license agreement for the San Francisco and China Basin terminals; the Larkspur ferry terminal dredging project; and, the vessel replacement project, including the agreement for design services.

Sincerely,

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