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#### INVESTMENT REPORTING SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT REPORTING

SERVICES is made and entered into in Fresno, California this

294h day of March, 1996, by and between the COUNTY OF FRESNO,

a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter

"COUNTY"), and Pension Consulting Alliance, a California

corporation, with its principal place of business located at

15760 Ventura Blvd., Suite 700, Encino, California 91436

(hereinafter "CONSULTANT").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1996, the California Government Code was amended to require the reporting of securities held by the County Treasury Investment Pool; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY is required to report quarterly on the investments held in the County Treasury Investment Pool under Government Code §§ 53646; and

WHEREAS the COUNTY desires to retain an independent investment reporting firm to perform special services and render professional advice in connection with the newly enacted legislation; and

WHEREAS, CONSULTANT represents that its staff is specially trained and experienced and competent to perform such investment reporting services and render such advice; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants, and conditions contained herein, the parties hereto

agree as follows:

#### 1. SCOPE OF CONSULTANT'S SERVICES:

CONSULTANT shall provide the COUNTY certain investment reporting services and render professional advice in connection with the Fresno County Treasury Investment Pool. The nature of such reporting services and advice, and CONSULTANT'S performance, is more particularly set forth in the "Investment Reporting Services," identified in Exhibit "A" hereto, which is incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.

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#### 2. TIME FOR PERFORMANCE OF CONSULTANT'S SERVICES:

CONSULTANT understands and acknowledges that time shall be of the essence under this Agreement, including every provision hereof. CONSULTANT shall perform all of its obligations under this Agreement, including, but not limited to the delivery of the quarterly investment reports to the County which will include the market value of the securities held, by the 25th day of the month following quarter-end. This deadline for performance may be extended upon the express written authorization of the COUNTY Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector but in no event shall exceed 30 days following quarter-end.

#### 3. CONSULTANT'S STANDARD OF CARE:

COUNTY has relied upon the special professional training, expertise, and experience that CONSULTANT represents its staff has concerning investment reporting services. Such reliance by the COUNTY is a material inducement to COUNTY's entering into this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall perform its services under this Agreement with that level of due care and

skill ordinarily exercised by other qualified professional investment reporting firms in the field of CONSULTANT's expertise acting under similar circumstances at the time such services are being provided. It is understood that the COUNTY's acceptance of CONSULTANT's work shall not operate as a waiver or release by COUNTY.

#### 4. CONSULTANT'S EXTRA SERVICES:

consultant shall only undertake those services enumerated herein, unless Consultant is expressly authorized by the County to undertake extra services. In this regard, extra services shall only be authorized through an amendment to this Agreement which shall be executed in the same manner as this Agreement, or through a written authorization by the County if such extra services are being performed by Consultant to wind up its services under this Agreement pursuant to paragraph 9 of this Agreement.

When extra services are being performed, CONSULTANT shall keep complete records showing which COUNTY official requested such extra services, the hours and description of activities carried out by each person who provides the extra services, the reason for such extra services, and all costs and out-of-pocket expenses applicable to the extra services authorized.

#### 5. <u>COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT:</u>

COUNTY shall compensate CONSULTANT pursuant to the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement only for the performance of those tasks, to the reasonable satisfaction of the COUNTY, identified in paragraph 1 of this Agreement which

that COUNTY shall <u>not</u> be obligated to compensate CONSULTANT for any work, services, or functions performed by CONSULTANT which do <u>not</u> arise directly from the performance of tasks identified in paragraph 1 of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, work, services or functions performed by CONSULTANT:

- a. In negotiating with the COUNTY to enter into this Agreement; or
- b. In providing COUNTY with documentation, explanations, or justifications concerning the adequacy or accuracy of its invoices for the performance of services under this Agreement and resolving same to the reasonable satisfaction of COUNTY.

COUNTY agrees to pay and CONSULTANT agrees to accept as full compensation for performance of CONSULTANT's services under paragraph 1 of this Agreement the following:

- a. Twenty-one Thousand Dollars (\$21,000.00) annually for quarterly analysis of the portfolio, which includes twenty-five (25) investment reports each quarter.
- b. Additional reports in excess of twenty-five copies per quarter will be billed at cost.
- c. Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) annually for attendance at two meetings per year (Treasury Oversight Committee or a Board of Supervisors meeting).
- d. Attendance at additional meetings, if required, will be billed at the hourly rate set forth below plus travel expenses:

Lead Consultant \$250.00

Backup Consultant \$175.00

#### Analytical Support Person \$125.00

If CONSULTANT is permitted by the COUNTY to enter into agreements with subcontractors pursuant to paragraph 14 of this Agreement, CONSULTANT agrees to pay the fees of any permitted subcontractors who perform services during the term of this Agreement.

COUNTY agrees to pay and CONSULTANT agrees to accept as full reimbursement for attendance at additional meetings the CONSULTANT's actual, reasonable, and necessary out-of-pocket expenses incurred during the term of this Agreement, as follows:

- a. Travel costs, including meals, transportation, accommodations, and airfare; and
- b. All such actual, reasonable, and necessary out-of-pocket expenses incurred which are directly related thereto.

The amounts to be paid to CONSULTANT under this

Agreement include all applicable sales and use taxes (including local transactions and use taxes) incurred pursuant to this

Agreement. CONSULTANT shall not receive additional compensation for reimbursement of such taxes and shall not decrease work to compensate therefor.

It is understood that all expenses incidental to the CONSULTANT'S performance of its services under this Agreement for which reimbursement is not provided in this Agreement shall be borne exclusively by CONSULTANT.

The occurrence of the following events shall be a condition precedent to the COUNTY's obligation to pay CONSULTANT for the

services provided and related fees and out-of-pocket expenses incurred which are described hereinabove:

a. all quarterly investment reports must be received timely as described in section 2 of this agreement.

IN NO EVENT SHALL THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF RELATED FEES AND OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES PAID TO CONSULTANT DURING THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT EXCEED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/100 (\$35 \( \rho 00.00 \)).

#### 6. PAYMENT:

Advance payments shall not be permitted. Payment for the services provided and related fees and out-of-pocket expenses described herein shall be made by COUNTY after submission of an itemized invoice by CONSULTANT to the COUNTY Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector following the CONSULTANT's complete performance of quarterly services under this Agreement to the reasonable satisfaction of the COUNTY. Such quarterly invoices shall have sufficient detail as may be required by the COUNTY Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector, including, but not limited to, CONSULTANT's fees and other related fees and out-of-pocket expenses, as provided in paragraph 5 of this Agreement.

Upon receipt of a proper invoice, the COUNTY Auditor-Controller/Tax Collector will issue payment to CONSULTANT within thirty (30) calendar days following such time.

#### 7. COUNTY'S PROVISION OF INFORMATION:

COUNTY shall provide to CONSULTANT all nonconfidential investment and financial data concerning the Fresno County Treasury Investment Pool which is reasonably requested by

CONSULTANT. The COUNTY represents and warrants that it has read and approved, or will read and approve, the investment and financial data concerning the Fresno County Treasury Investment Pool, and that, on the basis of its knowledge and belief, the investment and financial data is true and correct.

#### 8. TERM OF AGREEMENT:

This Agreement shall become effective on March <u>A9</u>, 1996 and shall terminate on January 31, 1997, unless it is otherwise sooner terminated or its term is extended as provided herein. This Agreement shall automatically renew for successive one (1) year extensions upon the same terms and conditions herein set forth, unless written notice of non-renewal is given by either the COUNTY or CONSULTANT not later than thirty (30) days prior to the date of its termination.

#### 9. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT:

This Agreement may be terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, for any reason or for no reason, at any time by COUNTY upon COUNTY giving a thirty (30) day written notice thereof to CONSULTANT. If COUNTY terminates this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall be compensated for any services provided to the COUNTY, or for fees or out-of-pocket expenses incurred by CONSULTANT as identified in paragraph 5 of this Agreement.

In no event shall any payment by the COUNTY constitute a waiver by the COUNTY of any breach of this Agreement or any default which may then exist on the part of the CONSULTANT.

Neither shall such payment impair or prejudice any remedy available to the COUNTY with respect to the breach or default.

The COUNTY shall have the right to demand of the CONSULTANT the

repayment to the COUNTY of any funds disbursed to the CONSULTANT under this Agreement, which in the judgment of the COUNTY were not expended in accordance with the covenants, terms, and conditions of this Agreement.

#### 10. <u>INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR</u>:

In performance of the work, duties, and obligations assumed by CONSULTANT under this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed that CONSULTANT, including any and all of CONSULTANT's officer, agents, employees, consultants, and contractors will at all times be acting and performing as an independent contractor, and shall act in an independent capacity and not as an officer, agent, servant, employee, joint venturer, partner, or associate of the COUNTY. Furthermore, COUNTY shall have no right to control or supervise or direct the manner or method by which CONSULTANT shall perform its work and function. However, COUNTY shall retain the right to administer this Agreement so as to verify that CONSULTANT is performing its obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. CONSULTANT and COUNTY shall comply with all applicable provisions of law and the rules and regulations, if any, of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over matters the subject thereof.

Because of its status as an independent contractor,

CONSULTANT shall have absolutely no right to employment rights

and benefits available to COUNTY employees. CONSULTANT shall be

solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of,

its employees all legally-required employee benefits. In

addition, CONSULTANT shall be solely responsible and save COUNTY

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## 11. HOLD HARMLESS:

COUNTY or to this Agreement.

CONSULTANT agrees to indemnify, save, hold harmless, and at COUNTY's request, defend the COUNTY, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all costs and expenses, fees, damages, liabilities, claims, and losses occurring or resulting to COUNTY arising from or in connection with the actual or alleged negligent or wrongful performance or failure to perform by CONSULTANT, its officers, agents, employees, consultants, or contractors under this Agreement, and from any and all costs and expenses, damages, liabilities, claims, and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation, including CONSULTANT, who may be injured or damaged by the actual or alleged negligent or wrongful performance or failure to perform by CONSULTANT, its officers, agents, employees, consultants, or contractors under this Agreement.

harmless from all matters relating to payment of CONSULTANT's

withholding, and all other regulations governing such matters.

CONSULTANT may be providing services to others unrelated to the

It is acknowledged that during the term of this Agreement,

employees, including compliance with Social Security,

The provisions of this paragraph 11 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

#### 12. <u>INSURANCE</u>:

Without limiting the COUNTY's right to obtain indemnification from CONSULTANT or any third parties,

CONSULTANT, at its sole expense, shall maintain in full force and effect the following insurance policies throughout the term

of this Agreement:

- a. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance with limits of coverage of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence; and
- b. Workers Compensation Insurance as is required by the California Labor Code, providing full statutory coverage.

All such insurance policies shall be issued by California admitted insurers acceptable to COUNTY's Risk Manager.

The comprehensive general liability insurance policy shall name the COUNTY, its officers, agents, and employees, individually and collectively, as additional insured, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned. Such coverage for additional insured shall apply as primary insurance and any other insurance, or self-insurance, maintained by the COUNTY, its officers, agents, and employees, shall be excess only and not contributing with insurance provided under CONSULTANT's policies herein.

All such insurance policies shall not be canceled or changed without a minimum of thirty (30) days advance, written notice given to the COUNTY.

By no later than March 31, 1996, CONSULTANT shall provide certificates of insurance on the foregoing policies, as required herein, to the COUNTY Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector, stating that such insurance coverage has been obtained and is in full force; that the COUNTY, its officers, agents, and employees will not be responsible for any premiums on the policies; that the comprehensive general liability

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COUNTY.

In the event CONSULTANT fails to keep in effect at all times insurance coverage as herein provided, the COUNTY may, in addition to other remedies it may have, suspend or terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event.

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insurance policy names the COUNTY, its officers, agents, and

but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are

employees, individually and collectively, as additional insured,

concerned; that such coverage for additional insured shall apply

as primary insurance and any other insurance, or self-insurance,

maintained by the COUNTY, its officers, agents, and employees,

provided under the CONSULTANT's policies herein; and that all

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#### 13. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING:

Neither party to this Agreement may assign, transfer, or subcontract their obligations under this Agreement, or subcontract or transfer any of their rights hereunder without the <a href="mailto:prior">prior</a> written consent of the other party.

# OBLIGATIONS OF CONSULTANT REGARDING HIRING OF THIRD PARTIES:

The CONSULTANT's hiring or use of any subcontractors shall not, in any way whatsoever, relieve CONSULTANT of its obligations under this Agreement, or increase the compensation or reimbursement of fees or out-of-pocket expenses of CONSULTANT under paragraph 5 of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding anything stated to the contrary in

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this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall, prior to receiving payment pursuant to paragraph 6 of this agreement, without demand by COUNTY, provide the COUNTY Auditor-Controller-Treasurer/Tax Collector a true and complete copy of any assignment of all or a portion of this Agreement, and any subcontract or agreement (including any schedules, exhibits, addenda, attachments, modifications, or amendments thereto) entered into by and between CONSULTANT and an assignee or subcontractor in connection with CONSULTANT's performance of services under this Agreement. Any person (except CONSULTANT's employees who have been hired prior to the effective date of this agreement), firm, or entity, however organized, with whom CONSULTANT enters into an arrangement, relationship, or agreement in connection with CONSULTANT's performance of its obligations under this Agreement, shall be considered a "contractor" of CONSULTANT.

The provisions of this paragraph 14 of this Agreement shall apply to any other agreement executed by and between CONSULTANT's subcontractors and assignees.

#### 15. MODIFICATION:

Any matters of this Agreement may be modified from time to time, upon the written consent of all the parties without, in any way, affecting the remainder.

#### 16. RECORD-KEEPING, AUDIT, AND INSPECTION:

CONSULTANT shall keep complete and accurate records of the services provided, as described in paragraph 1 of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the service provided, the name of the person providing the service, the number of hours and hourly rate per officer or employee of CONSULTANT, and

related fees and out-of-pocket expenses as provided for in paragraph 5 of this Agreement.

CONSULTANT shall at any time during business hours, and as often as the COUNTY may deem reasonably necessary, make available to the COUNTY for examination all of its records and data with respect to the matters covered by this Agreement. The CONSULTANT shall, upon request by the COUNTY, permit the COUNTY to audit and inspect all of such records and data necessary to ensure CONSULTANT's compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

In addition, CONSULTANT shall be subject to the examination and audit of the Auditor General for a period of three (3) years after final payment under contract (Government Code Section 10532).

The provisions of this paragraph 16 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

#### 17. NOTICES:

COUNTY

The persons and their addresses having authority to give and receive notices under this Agreement include the following:

CONSULTANT

# Gary W. Peterson Auditor-Controller/ Treasurer-Tax Collector COUNTY OF FRESNO P.O. Box 1247 Fresno, CA 93715-1247 Allan Emkin Managing Director Pension Consulting Alliance 15760 Ventura Blvd. Suite 700 Encino, CA 91436

Any and all notices between the COUNTY and the CONSULTANT provided for or permitted under this Agreement or by law shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly served when personally delivered to one of the parties, or in lieu of such personal

Agreement.

# 18. <u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u>:

CONSULTANT promises, covenants, and warrants that CONSULTANT, including its officers, agents, employees, and permitted contractors or subcontractors identified under paragraphs 13 and 14 of this Agreement, presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, either directly or indirectly, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of CONSULTANT's services hereunder.

service, two (2) COUNTY business days following the date when

to such party. Any notices to be given or provided for under

this Agreement are not modifications or changes of this

deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed

and assisting the COUNTY in connection with implementing Senate Bills 866 and 564 and their investment reporting requirements. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions of this paragraph 18 of this Agreement, CONSULTANT further promises, covenants, and warrants that CONSULTANT shall have no financial interest in any registered securities dealer or broker whom CONSULTANT deals with in connection with the investment reporting for the Fresno County Treasury Investment Pool.

#### 19. ASSURANCE BY CONSULTANT:

CONSULTANT represents that it has read and is familiar with Government Code §§ 53646. CONSULTANT promises, covenants, and warrants that the performance of its services under this Agreement shall not result in or cause a violation of Government Code §§ 53646.

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#### 20. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:

CONSULTANT shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations applicable to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

#### 21. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE:

The rights and obligations of the parties to this

Agreement and the interpretation and performance of this

Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the

State of California. Venue for any action arising out of this

Agreement shall only be in Fresno County, California.

The provisions of this paragraph 21 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

#### 22. AGREEMENT IS BINDING UPON SUCCESSORS:

This Agreement shall be binding upon COUNTY and CONSULTANT and their successors, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and assigns with respect to all the covenants, terms, and conditions set forth herein.

#### 23. INTERPRETATION OF AGREEMENT:

To the fullest extent allowed by law, the covenants, terms, and conditions of this Agreement shall be construed and given effect in a manner that avoids any violation of any federal, state, or local law or regulation.

The parties hereto agree that in the event any covenant, term, or condition of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the covenants, terms, and conditions hereof shall remain in full force and effect, and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated thereby.

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If any covenant, term, or condition of this Agreement is found violative of any law or is found to be otherwise legally defective, CONSULTANT and COUNTY shall use their best efforts to replace that part of this Agreement with legal covenants, terms and conditions, as applicable, which most readily approximate the original intent of the parties.

CONSULTANT acknowledges that it has contributed to the making of this Agreement and that it has had an adequate opportunity to consult with legal counsel in the negotiation and preparation of this Agreement.

In the event of any conflict between or among the covenants, terms, and conditions of this Agreement (excluding Exhibit "A" to this Agreement) and the Exhibit "A" to this Agreement, such conflict shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order of priority:

- a. To the text of this Agreement, excluding Exhibit "A" to this Agreement; and
  - b. To Exhibit "A" to this Agreement.

#### 24. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES:

It is understood that CONSULTANT's services under this Agreement are being rendered only for the benefit of COUNTY, and no other person, firm, corporation, or entity shall be deemed an intended third party beneficiary of this Agreement.

#### 25. ATTORNEYS FEES:

In the event either party finds it necessary to bring legal action against the other party for any matter arising from or in connection with this Agreement, the party bringing such action which prevails in a court of competent jurisdiction shall

be entitled to receive from the other its reasonable attorneys fees and costs incurred in bringing such action.

The provisions of this paragraph 25 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

#### 26. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the CONSULTANT and COUNTY with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all previous negotiations, proposals, commitments, writings, advertisements, and understandings of any nature whatsoever unless expressly included in this Agreement.

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2	WHEREFORE, the parties have executed this Agreement on the
3	date first above written.
4	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: CONSULTANT:
5	PHILLIP S. CRONIN,
6	COUNTY COUNSEL PENSION CONSULTING ALLIANCE A CALIFORNIA PORPORATION
7	By By
8	Managing Director
9	TAXPAYER I.D. #:95-4168524
10	COUNTY OF FRESNO:
11	GARY W. PETERSON AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/TREASURER-
12	TAX COLLECTOR
13	By Keyl tetters -
14	APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
15	GARY W. PETERSON AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/TREASURER-
16	TAX COLLECTOR
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#### Exhibit A

# COUNTY OF FRESNO INVESTMENT REPORTING SERVICES SCOPE OF SERVICES

- 1. Assist the County in complying with Senate Bills 866 and 564.
- 2. Prepare quarterly investment reports commencing with the quarter ending March 31, 1996. Quarterly reports must be produced in final form and available for distribution from our office within 25 days following quarter end.
- 3. At a minimum, the quarterly investment reports shall include the following information in order to comply with Government Code section 53646:
  - Type of Investment
  - Issuer
  - Date of maturity, par and dollar amount invested on all securities
  - Current Market Value of all securities held as of the date of the report and the source of this same valuation
  - Investments and moneys held by the local agency
  - Description of any of the of the local agency's funds, investments or programs that are under the management of contracted parties
  - Current market values of investments under the management of contracted parties
  - A statement denoting the ability of the County to meet its pool's expenditure requirements for the next six months, or provide an explanation as to why sufficient money shall, or may, not be available.
- 4. Evaluate and certify in writing that the written Investment Policy complies with all applicable laws and regulations. Report shall state compliance of the Investment Policy to all applicable laws and regulations, or manner in which the Investment Policy is not in compliance.
- 5. Evaluate and certify in writing that all investments within the portfolio comply with the Treasurer's written Investment Policy and California Government Code. Report shall state compliance of the portfolio to the Investment Policy, or manner in which the portfolio is not in compliance.
- 6. Provide customized reports as may be needed for distribution to the Fresno County Treasury Oversight Committee, the Board of Supervisors and participants of the pool.

7. Attend meetings of the County Treasury Oversight Committee or the Board of Supervisors upon request of the County of Fresno.

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