



## City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

CITY COUNCIL    NPUA    HACN    Regular    Special

**Meeting Date:** January 27, 2026

**Title:** Approve Informed Consent Request from Best Best and Krieger (BBK)

**Background:** Best Best & Krieger, LLP ("BBK" or the "Firm") serves as City Attorney to the City of Colton, City of Fontana, City of Upland, City of Ontario, City of San Bernardino and City of Big Bear (collectively, the "Other BBK Clients"). Recently, each of these cities requested BBK to review and comment on an agreement to create a new joint powers authority known as the San Bernardino Regional Housing Trust ("JPA Matter"). Each city will be represented by a different BBK attorney. San Bernardino County Transportation Authority ("SBCTA") is coordinating the JPA Matter so that several proposed JPA members may review and comment on the agreement. The City of Needles ("City") is a proposed member of the JPA.

BBK represents the City as Special Counsel on a variety of matters. However, the City has not requested that BBK represent it on the JPA Matter..

BB&K has requested that the city sign the attached Informed Consent regarding the JPA matter. The informed consent has been reviewed by the City Attorneys' office and the City Attorney does not have any objections.

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Recommendation:** Authorize the Mayor to sign the Informed Consent from Best Best and Krieger (BBK)

**Submitted By:** Patrick Martinez, City Manager

**City Manager Approval:** Patrick J. Martinez Date: 1/22/2026

**Other Department Approval (when required):** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_