

September 15, 2025

Jason Huckleberry – Director
City of Visalia – Engineering & Building Department
707 W. Acequina Avenue
Visalia, CA 93291



Re: CPI Rate Increase for Engineering and Building Department Services Agreement

Dear Mr. Huckleberry,

We appreciate the opportunity to continue supporting the City of Visalia with Engineering and Building Department Services. Per our professional services agreement, our hourly rates listed below shall be automatically increased annually based upon the annual increase in the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics or successor thereof, Consumer Price Index (CPI) unless a mutually agreed upon rate increase is established. Such an increase shall not exceed 4% per year. This letter is to inform the city that current rates in the contract will be escalated using the current 3.2% CPI and will become effective on the contract anniversary of November 1st 2025. The new rates for the amendment are as follows:

CLASSIFICATION HOURLY

BILLING RATE

Engineering

Principal in Charge	\$237
Principal Engineer.....	240
City Surveyor	222
City Engineer.....	235
Project Manager.....	220
Senior Traffic Engineer	210
Traffic Engineer III.....	200
Traffic Engineer II.....	190
Traffic Engineer I.....	180
Traffic Engineering Associate II	165
Traffic Engineering Associate I	155
Transportation Engineer.....	220
Supervising Engineer.....	150
Senior Engineer	144
Licensed Land Surveyor	165
Engineering Associate III	165
Engineering Associate II	160
Engineering Associate I	145
Survey Technician.....	135
Senior Engineering Technician	135
Engineering Technician III.....	135
Engineering Technician II.....	120
Engineering Technician I.....	88

Building Safety Services

Certified Building Official	175
Deputy Building Official.....	160
Licensed Plan Review Engineer (structural, civil, electrical, mechanical) / Architect.....	134
Supervising Structural Engineer	210
Senior Structural Engineer.....	144
Senior Plans Examiner.....	144
CASp.....	145
Building Inspector	93
Permit Technician	67
Fire Protection Engineer.....	170
Senior Fire Plans Examiner	140
Fire Plans Examiner / Fire Inspector.....	98
ICC Building Plans Examiner	134

Please contact Devin Locke at dlocke@interwestgrp.com or 949-889-5270 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



David Kniff, Director of Plan Review Services Operations