



Committee of the Whole

Nicole Gorle

Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-1213

Motion: 25-191

Type:

☒ Contract

☐ Board Appt.

☐ Code Amendment

☐ Budget Action

☐ Other

Requested Handling:

☒ Normal

☐ Expedite

☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

☐ General Fund

☒ Other

☐ N/A

Executive Rec:

☒ Approve

☐ Do Not Approve

☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

Subject: Amendment to Legal Services Contract with Shannon Ragonesi at Keating, Bucklin & McCormack

Scope: Increase the do not exceed amount by \$100,000.

Duration: Through completion of litigation

Fiscal Impact: ☒ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☐ N/A

The new do not exceed amount of this contract is \$150,000. The table below shows the increase approved through this amendment only.

Expenditures	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Fund 506	\$100,000					\$100,000
Total's	\$100,000	0	0	0	0	\$100,000

Revenue	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Total's	0	0	0	0	0	0

Authority Granted: Authorizing the Executive to execute the amendment.

Background: On May 28, 2024 the Executive executed an initial contract with Shannon Ragonesi at Keating, Bucklin and McCormack for legal services in the amount of \$50,000, in accordance with [SCC 3.04.140\(2\)](#), for defense of two deputies in the Whybark matter. All parties are currently working through discovery, and it is anticipated that work will continue for the unforeseeable future, necessitating an amendment to the original contract to increase the do not exceed amount by an additional \$100,000. Council approval is necessary as the original contract amount was for the maximum amount allowed under code to be approved by the Executive for this type of contract.

Requested Action:

1. For Council to make a motion to swap out the amendment attached to the motion, with the corrected one provided to the Clerks. The new one has the attorneys signatures included under Approval as to Form; and
2. For Council to consider taking action.