



# Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2026-0568

**Motion:** 26-

**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:** Executing a Contract for Legal Services with Thompson, Guildner & Associates, Inc., P.S. for Charter Review Commission (Commission) legal services.

**Scope:** The Charter Review Commission delegated recruitment of their two identified staff support hires to a recruitment sub-committee. Following a recruitment process, applications were posted for the sub-committee to interview. Following their interviews, the sub-committee recommended Thompson, Guildner & Associates, Inc., P.S. for legal services.

**Duration:** December 31, 2026

**Fiscal Impact:**  Current Year  Multi-Year  N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
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<b>Total's</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>

Revenue	Current Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
<b>Total's</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Authority Granted:** Authorizes the County Executive to sign the agreement.

**Background:**

The Charter Review Commission meets every ten years to determine adequacy and suitability to the needs of the county. As a result of that review, the Commission proposes amendments that are placed on the November ballot for consideration by registered voters.

Historically, the Commission has hired a Commission Coordinator and Legal Support to act as independent support staff.

**Requested Action:** Consider taking action.