Completed by County Counselor's Office			
Action Requested:	Resolution	Res.Ord No.:	20855
Sponsor(s):	Tony Miller	Legislature Meeting Date:	1/24/2022

#### Introduction

Action Items: ['Authorize']

Project/Title:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Counselor to execute extensions to the Legal Services Agreements with certain lawyers and/or law firms, at no additional cost to the County.

#### **Request Summary**

In 2021 the County Counselor entered into Legal Services Agreements with certain law firms and lawyers which expired on December 31, 2021, with funding not fully expended. The County Counselor recommends that these agreements be extended at no additional cost to the County to allow the County to take advantage of and expend the 2021 funding which remains encumbered. The lawyers and law firms whose contracts are recommended for extensions are as follows:

Ellis, Ellis, Hammons & Johnson, P.C. Evans & Dixon Colette Holt & Associates Husch Blackwell Ronald Jurgeson Seyferth, Blumenthal & Harris Williams Dirks Dameron

### **Contact Information**

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Budget Information	
Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:	\$
Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:	\$
Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	
Is it transferring fund?	No
Single Source Funding:	

# **Request for Legislative Action**

Fund:	Department:	Line Item Account:	Amount:
			Unexpected End of
			Formula

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Prior Legislation	
Prior Ordinances	
Ordinance:	Ordinance date:
Prior Resolution	
Resolution:	Resolution date:

Purchasing	
Does this RLA include the purchase or lease of supplies, materials, equipment or services?	No
Chapter 10 Justification:	
Core 4 Tax Clearance Completed:	
Certificate of Foreign Corporation Received:	
Have all required attachments been included in	
this RLA?	

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Not reviewed - see notes
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Fiscal Information	
	This legislative action does not impact the County financially and does not require Finance/Budget approval.

### **Request for Legislative Action**

### History

Elizabeth Freeland at 1/19/2022 12:50:48 PM - [Submitted | For 1-24 Agenda. Plz approve ASAP. Thanks!]

Department Director: Jay D. Haden at 1/19/2022 1:01:53 PM - [ Approved | ]

Finance (Purchasing): Barbara J. Casamento at 1/19/2022 1:43:31 PM - [Not applicable | ]

Compliance: Katie M. Bartle at 1/19/2022 2:49:03 PM - [ Approved | None of these contracts were bid or reviewed for goals with the exception of: Williams Dirk Dameron and Husch Blackwell. Goals of 9.5% MBE and 11.7% WBE are assigned respectively to these two contracts. ]

Finance (Budget): Mark Lang at 1/20/2022 10:46:42 AM - [Not applicable | ]

Legal: Elizabeth Freeland at 1/20/2022 11:32:49 AM - [ Approved | ]