

Request for Legislative Action

Resolution No.: 20999
Sponsor: Charlie Franklin
Date: June 21, 2022

Completed by County Counselor's Office			
Action Requested:	Resolution	Res.Ord No.:	20999
Sponsor(s):	Charlie Franklin	Legislature Meeting Date:	6/21/2022

Introduction
Action Items: ['Authorize']
Project/Title:
A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Counselor to execute a Fifth Addendum to the Legal Services Agreement with Seyferth, Blumenthal & Harris, LLP, of Kansas City, MO, at an actual cost to the County not to exceed \$356,500.00, for services to be performed through December 31, 2022.

Request Summary
The County Counselor recommends that he be authorized to execute a Fifth Addendum to the Legal Services Agreement to provide for additional compensation to be payable to Seyferth, Blumenthal & Harris, LLP, in the additional amount of \$356,500.00. This law firm submitted a response in 2017 to a solicitation conducted by the County Counselor's Office and has been handling this case for the office since 2019.

Contact Information			
Department:	County Counselor	Submitted Date:	6/14/2022
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Title:	Litigation Paralegal	Phone:	816-881-3352

Budget Information			
Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:			\$356,500
Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:			\$ 0
Total amount authorized after this legislative action:			\$356,500
Is it transferring fund?			No
Single Source Funding:			
Fund:	Department:	Line Item Account:	Amount:
001 (General Fund)	1101 (County Counselor)	56020 (Legal Services)	\$356,500

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Prior Legislation	
Prior Ordinances	
Ordinance:	Ordinance date:
Prior Resolution	
Resolution:	Resolution date:
20855	January 24, 2022
20153	April 29, 2019

Purchasing	
Does this RLA include the purchase or lease of supplies, materials, equipment or services?	Yes
Chapter 10 Justification:	Formal Bid
Core 4 Tax Clearance Completed:	Yes
Certificate of Foreign Corporation Received:	Yes
Have all required attachments been included in this RLA?	Yes

Compliance	
Certificate of Compliance	
In Compliance	
Minority, Women and Veteran Owned Business Program	
Goals Not Applicable for following reason: NOT REVIEWED FOR GOALS	
MBE:	.00%
WBE:	.00%
VBE:	.00%
Prevailing Wage	
Not Applicable	

Fiscal Information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which the expenditure is chargeable and there is a cash balance otherwise unencumbered. 	

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History

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Submitted by County Counselor requestor: Elizabeth Freeland on 6/14/2022. Comments: Please rush. This is for the 6-21 agenda. Thx!

Approved by Department Approver Jay D. Haden on 6/14/2022 4:07:08 PM. Comments:

Returned for more information by Purchasing Office Approver Barbara J. Casamento on 6/14/2022 4:17:33 PM. Comments: We are spending money - is there a Chapter 10 justification?

Submitted by Requestor Elizabeth Freeland on 6/15/2022 8:22:08 AM. Comments:

Approved by Department Approver Jay D. Haden on 6/15/2022 8:27:36 AM. Comments:

Approved by Purchasing Office Approver Barbara J. Casamento on 6/15/2022 9:18:49 AM. Comments:

Returned for more information by Compliance Office Approver Katie M. Bartle on 6/15/2022 10:34:11 AM. Comments: If this award is the fourth addendum to the Caster matter, then it is not made under RFQ 29-19. This case predates that contract and was not bid. None of the prior awards have referenced RFQ 29-19. If this is a new case and will be awarded under RFQ 29-19, then Seyferth, Blumenthal & Harris must submit a Contractor's Utilization Plan or Good Faith Effort to the CRO as goals are assigned.

Submitted by Requestor Elizabeth Freeland on 6/16/2022 11:21:44 AM. Comments:

Approved by Department Approver Jay D. Haden on 6/16/2022 11:35:24 AM. Comments:

Approved by Purchasing Office Approver Barbara J. Casamento on 6/16/2022 11:41:51 AM. Comments:

Approved by Compliance Office Approver Katie M. Bartle on 6/16/2022 11:57:01 AM. Comments: Not reviewed for goals. KMB

Approved by Budget Office Approver Mark Lang on 6/16/2022 12:14:18 PM. Comments: The fiscal note has been attached.

Approved by Executive Office Approver Sylvania Stevenson on 6/16/2022 12:46:43 PM. Comments:

Approved by Counselor's Office Approver Katherine Henry on 6/16/2022 12:54:42 PM. Comments:

