

Request for Legislative Action

Resolution No.: 21047
Sponsor: Tony Miller
Date: September 26, 2022

Completed by County Counselor's Office			
Action Requested:	Resolution	Res.Ord No.:	21047
Sponsor(s):	Tony Miller	Legislature Meeting Date:	9/26/2022

Introduction
Action Items: ['Authorize']
Project/Title:
A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Counselor to execute a Legal Services Agreement and an Addendums to existing Legal Services Agreements with certain lawyers and law firms at an aggregate cost to the County not to exceed \$125,300.00, for services to be performed in 2022.

Request Summary
WHEREAS, the Lawyers and law firm for which Agreements and Addendums are recommended, the services to be provided, and not to exceed amounts for services to be performed in 2022, are as follows:
Seyferth Blumenthal & Harris Kansas City (Jackson County), MO Employment Discrimination Matter \$75,300
Husch Blackwell Kansas City (Jackson County), MO Whistle Blower Matter \$40,000
Evans & Dixon Kansas City (Jackson County), MO Workers Compensation Matter \$4,000
Ellis, Ellis, Hammons & Johnson Springfield, MO American Rescue Plan Act Advice \$6,000
Total \$125,300

Contact Information			
Department:	County Counselor	Submitted Date:	9/16/2022

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Budget Information			
Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:			\$125,300
Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:			\$451,500
Total amount authorized after this legislative action:			\$576,800
Is it transferring fund?			No
Single Source Funding:			
Fund:	Department:	Line Item Account:	Amount:
001 (General Fund)	1101 (County Counselor)	56020 (Legal Services)	\$125,300

Prior Legislation	
Prior Ordinances	
Ordinance:	Ordinance date:
Prior Resolution	
Resolution:	Resolution date:
20855	January 24, 2022
20999	June 21, 2022
21012	July 25, 2022

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?	

Compliance	
Certificate of Compliance	
In Compliance	
Minority, Women and Veteran Owned Business Program	
Reviewed for Goals:	
MBE:	9.50%

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WBE: 11.70%	
VBE: .00%	Voluntary
Prevailing Wage	
Not Applicable	

Fiscal Information

- 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.

History

Submitted by County Counselor requestor: Elizabeth Freeland on 9/16/2022. Comments: For the 9/26 agenda. Thanks!

Approved by Department Approver Bryan O. Covinsky on 9/16/2022 1:42:01 PM. Comments:

Not applicable by Purchasing Office Approver Barbara J. Casamento on 9/19/2022 4:31:26 PM. Comments:

Approved by Compliance Office Approver Jaime Guillen on 9/20/2022 5:07:26 PM. Comments: Husch Blackwell LLP bid under RFQ 29-19 and submitted a Contractor Utilization Plan with goals of MBE 9.5% and WBE 11.7%.

The other firms listed were not bid not reviewed.

Approved by Budget Office Approver Mark Lang on 9/21/2022 11:57:34 AM. Comments: The fiscal note is attached.

Approved by Executive Office Approver Sylvya Stevenson on 9/22/2022 12:41:35 AM. Comments:

Approved by Counselor's Office Approver Elizabeth Freeland on 9/22/2022 8:39:29 AM. Comments:

