

CITY OF BANDERA COUNCIL AGENDA

Regular Meeting: Tuesday, March 11, 2025

AGENDA ITEM:

Discussion and possible action on the City of Bandera to consider approving a contingent fee contract with the law firm of Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott, LLP for the collection of Municipal Court Fines and Fees.

SUBMITTED BY: Judge Towers

BACKGROUND:

Currently the City contracts with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen, P.C. for the collection of municipal court fines and fees. However, Judge Towers would like to change firms to Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott, LLP for the collection of Municipal Court Fines and Fees.

Written Findings as to the Collections Contract with Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP:

The City Council for the City of Bandera, (the “City”) pursuant to Section 2254.1036(b), of the Government Code, hereby finds the following to be true: 1) there is a substantial need for the legal services specified in said contract; 2) these legal services cannot be adequately performed by the attorneys and supporting personnel of the City; and 3) these legal services cannot reasonably be obtained from attorneys in private practice under a contract providing only for the payment of hourly fees, without regard to the outcome of the matter, because of the nature of the matter for which these services will be obtained or because the City does not have funds to pay the estimated amounts required under a contract providing only for the payment of hourly fees.

Therefore, this City Council hereby considers approving the contract by and between the City of Bandera and Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott, LLP, for professional legal services regarding the collection of court fines and fees services to be paid in accordance with Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

Firm is only paid from an additional collection fee added to each outstanding fine and fee when they are successful collecting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the contract.