City of Burnet City Council

Item Brief



Meeting Date

August 26, 2025

Agenda Item

Discuss and consider action: Resolution No. R2025-68: D. Vaughn

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, APPOINTING HABIB H. ERKAN, JR. AS CITY ATTORNEY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH THE APPOINTED CITY ATTORNEY

Information

Pursuant to Section 4.04 of the City Charter, the City Council is required to appoint a competent and duly licensed attorney to serve as City Attorney. The City Attorney serves as the legal advisor to the City Council, officers, and departments, and represents the City in all litigation.

Habib H. Erkan, Jr. is a licensed attorney who has served the City of Burnet for many years, first as outside counsel with the firm Denton, Navarro, Rocha, Bernal & Zech P.C., and later as a City staff member in the roles of Assistant City Manager and City Attorney. The proposed resolution also authorizes the Mayor to execute a contract for legal services with Mr. Erkan on behalf of the City.

Fiscal Impact

The contract for legal services will be funded from the City's approved budget for legal services.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. R2025-68 as presented.