

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-065

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THREE CONTRACTS WITH ECKBERG LAMMERS, P.C. FOR CIVIL, CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, AND LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LEGAL SERVICES

The City Council of the City of Columbia Heights, Minnesota, hereby adopts the following resolution:

The City of Columbia Heights requires ongoing legal services to advise and represent the City in matters involving municipal operations, civil law, criminal prosecution, employment, and human resources.

Eckberg Lammers, P.C., possesses the municipal law experience and expertise necessary to provide the City with professional legal representation and advice.

The City and Eckberg Lammers, P.C., have negotiated three separate legal services agreements addressing distinct areas of legal service: civil legal services, criminal prosecution services, and labor and employment legal services.

The City Council hereby approves the following three legal services contracts with Eckberg Lammers, P.C., each for terms commencing November 1, 2026, and continuing through December 31, 2029:

1. **Civil Legal Services** – providing legal advice, consultation, representation, and related services concerning general municipal and civil legal matters for the City.
2. **Criminal Prosecution Legal Services** – providing prosecution services for the City, including prosecution of applicable misdemeanor and ordinance violations and related legal proceedings.
3. **Labor and Employment Legal Services** – providing legal advice and consultation concerning employment, labor, personnel, human resources, and related municipal matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Columbia Heights, Minnesota, that the three legal services contracts with Eckberg Lammers, P.C. for civil, criminal prosecution, and labor and employment legal services are hereby approved, each for terms commencing November 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029, and the City Manager is authorized to execute the contracts on behalf of the City, together with any documents reasonably necessary to implement the contracts.

Passed this 13th day of October 2026

Offered by:

Seconded by:

Roll Call:

Amáda Márquez Simula, Mayor

Aaron Chirpich, City Manager