

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	<b>Mayor and Councilors</b>
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Risk Management Legal Services</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested for the legal services rendered regarding Risk Management issues for Fiscal Year 2023.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Risk Management</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested for the legal services rendered regarding Risk Management issues Fiscal Year 2023.

**Background:** Risk Management legal services are billed separately from both City Attorney's legal fees and workers' compensation TPA services.

**Analysis:** The law firms identified in the Resolution are among the best workers' compensation and litigation defense firms in the State of Georgia. These firms have agreed to provide services to CCG at the same rate currently in effect.

**Financial Considerations:** None.

**Legal Considerations:** The City Attorney's office has approved the language of this Resolution.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approve the Resolution for payment of Risk Management legal expenses that may be incurred in Fiscal Year 2023.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**\_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES WHICH MAY BE INCURRED FOR LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED REGARDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, Risk Management utilizes the services of attorneys specializing in Workers' Compensation and liability issues;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

That the Risk Manager and Finance Director are hereby authorized to pay attorney fees to Moore Ingram Johnson & Steele, and/or Levy, Sibley, Foreman & Speir, and/or Page, Scrantom, Sprouse, Tucker & Ford, and/or Ross, Handelman, Nestale & Goff, and/or Hall Booth Smith which may be incurred for legal services rendered regarding Risk Management issues during Fiscal Year 2022. Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: Risk Management Workers' Compensation Contractual Services: 0860-220-3820-3024-6319 and Risk Management Unfunded Claims Legal Services: 0860-220-3830-3484-6312.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 12th day of July, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Barnes voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor House voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Woodson voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor