

## CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	December 1, 2022
SUBCATEGORY:	Contracts/Agreements
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Municipal Court
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	Probation Services Contract
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	Our existing contract for probationary services is up for renewal. There are two companies which currently serve our area, Professional Probation Services (PPS) and Supervision Services, Inc. (SSI). Our expiring contract is with Professional Probation Services. PPS had a local office for many years in Cartersville but now requires probationers to report to their Acworth location.
	To provide our probationers with a Cartersville office location, we are requesting Council approval to contract with Supervision Services, Inc. for our probationary services. SSI also has offices in Calhoun, Cedartown, Dallas, and Rome in which the probationers can report. Both companies provide their services at no cost to the City of Cartersville, all costs are borne by the probationer. Additionally, the probationers will not see an increase in their cost with this move.
LEGAL:	Reviewed by Archer & Lovell