



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** January 27, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider authorizing staff to seek proposals for a City Prosecutor.

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## **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Grand Rapids contracted prosecution services with Paul Shaffer, Attorney at Law, beginning in January 2025. Attorney Shaffer has terminated his contract with the City and will provide services to the City until January 31, 2025.

We are requesting statewide authorization to Request for Proposals (RFP) for City Prosecution Attorney Services.

If authorized, we will advertise for City Prosecution Attorney Services through February 24, 2025, and bring proposals to City Council for review. It is our intent to have a recommendation for a City Prosecutor at the March 24, 2025, City Council meeting.

## REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to authorize City staff to seek statewide proposals for City Prosecution Attorney Services.