



**City of LaBelle Board of Commissioners  
Agenda Request**

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Commission  
**Prepared By:** Derek Rooney, City Attorney  
**Date of Meeting:** September 11, 2025  
**Date Submitted:** September 3, 2025  
**Title of Agenda Item:** Gray Robinson Fee Update  
**Agenda Location:** Consent

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**Report in brief:** Gray Robinson, PA. has served as City Attorney since 2017 following a competitive selection process. Gray Robinson has maintained its current fee structure since 2017. The request is to raise to the firm's current government rate structure.

**Staff Comments:** Gray Robinson does not currently charge for emails, phone calls, or general inquiries from the Commission or staff. A review of the higher utilization in recent years has been significantly tied to utility and procurement issues. The City Attorney has been working to standardize most of the contracts that have been tied to these cost increases, further recommendations include additional department training or hiring of a procurement officer for the City to streamline department procurement issues.

**Fiscal Impact:** At current utilization rates fees will increase roughly 33%.

**Recommended Actions:** Approve.