



Town of Lake Park Town Commission

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: February 18, 2026

Originating Department: Town Attorney

Agenda Title: Resolution 14-02-26 - Agreement (Amendment) - Town Attorney - Jones Foster, P.A.

Approved by Town Manager: _____ **Date:** _____

Coast of Item:
Account Number:

Funding Source:

Finance Signature _____

Summary Explanation/Background

Jones Foster, P.A. seeks an amendment to its Agreement with the Town for Town Attorney services. The amendment is only to the compensation (Section 3) for the administrative and litigation services provide by the Firm.

The Agreement, also only as to the compensation was last amended in 2022. Since then, the average hourly rates for attorneys in law firms has increased, as have the costs for law firms, in particular for litigation. The hourly rated for the services provide remain below the average market rates for multi-disciplinary law firms and well below the rates charged by the Firm to its other clients, including other municipalities it represents.

Recommendation:

I move to approve Resolution 14-02-26 amending the Town Attorney Agreement (Jones Foster P.A.) effective March 1, 2026; and authorize the Mayor to execute the proposed Amendment to the Agreement.

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