

# **STAFF REPORT SPECIAL MEETING**

**AGENDA DATE:** May 15, 2025

**DEPARTMENT:** City Attorney

**TITLE:**

Agreement for Legal Services with Bajo Cohen Agliano P.A. for representation of the City related to the April 2024 damage to the City's sewage pipe/force main

**SUMMARY:**

This Agreement for Legal Services provides for representation of the City related to the April 2024 damage to the City's sewage pipe/force main, including related transactions, mediation, and litigation.

**BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:**

On April 9, 2024, the City responded to a damaged sewage pipe/force main caused by AT&T and/or one of its subcontractors and/or sub-subcontractors. The City's response efforts are ongoing. The City anticipates its response efforts and recovery for its response efforts to be considerable and is in need of legal services to assist these efforts. The Agreement for Legal Services includes the following hourly rates: \$395.00 for Partners; \$320.00 for Associates; and \$190.00 for Paralegals, not to exceed \$175,000 unless amended by the City Commission.

**MOTION:**

Move to approve/disapprove the Agreement for Legal Services with Bajo Cohen Agliano P.A. for representation of the City related to the April 2024 damage to the City's sewage pipe/force main, including related transactions, mediation, and litigation.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Fiscal Impact Analysis  
Agreement

## FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

### Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<b>Fiscal Years</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>2029</b>
Inflows/Revenues					
Appropriated (Budgeted)	0	0	0	0	0
Program Income	0	0	0	0	0
Grants	0	0	0	0	0
In Kind	0	0	0	0	0
Outflows/Expenditures					
Appropriated (Budgeted)	0	0	0	0	0
Operating	0	0	0	0	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Net Fiscal Impact (If not budgeted)	0	0	0	0	0
No. of Addn'l Full-Time Employee Positions	0	0	0	0	0

Contract Award – Existing Appropriation (Budgeted)	
	Expenditure
Department	
Division	
GL Description	
GL Account Number	
Project Number	
Requested Funds	
Remaining Balance	
Source of Revenue (i.e. Paygo. Current Revenue, Bond Money, Grants, etc.)	