

STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: August 6, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Human Resources & Finance

TITLE:

Additional funds approval for agreement for Legal Services with Akerman, LLP for services regarding employee classification related to the City's Pension Ordinance

SUMMARY:

Approval of additional funds for the Akerman, LLP Agreement for Legal Services regarding employee classification related to the City's Pension ordinance.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The City previously entered into an Agreement for Legal Services with Akerman, LLP in September 2023. The agreement was approved by the City Commission on April 16, 2024 for expenditures up to \$100,000. Due to the extensive work requirement under this agreement the total annual amount will exceed this threshold. The City requires an additional \$70,000 to cover the expenses for the services still required to be completed. The agreement allows for an additional increase in this amount with the City Commission approval.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove the modification of the Agreement for additional \$70,000 for services regarding employee classification related to the City's Pension Ordinance.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis
Akerman Agreement

FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
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)	\$70,000	0	0	0	0
Operating	0	0	0	0	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Net Fiscal Impact <i>(If not budgeted)</i>	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	General Fund
Division	City Attorney
GL Description	Professional Services Legal
GL Account Number	001-1110-514-31-10
Project Number	n/a
Requested Funds	\$70,000
Remaining Balance	\$20,459.05
Source of Revenue (i.e. Paygo. Current Revenue, Bond Money, Grants, etc.)	Paygo