

STAFF REPORT UTILITY MEETING

AGENDA DATE: April 30, 2024

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney

TITLE:

Agreement for Legal Services with Traub, Lieberman, Straus & Shrewsberry, LLP generally related to assisting the City with regards to 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 a rate of \$350.00 per hour, not to exceed \$100,000 unless amended by the City Commission.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove the Agreement for Legal Services with Traub, Lieberman, Straus & Shrewsberry, LLP 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
Curriculum Vitae

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)	\$100,000	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	EM2400
Requested Funds	\$100,000
Remaining Balance	\$54,600
Source of Revenue (i.e. Paygo. Current Revenue, Bond Money, Grants, etc.)	Paygo