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TO: Mayor & City Council  
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator  
DATE: February 24, 2025  
RE: Request to Approve Contract for Legal Services

**Background Brief:** The City’s current legal firm, Baker & Elowsky PLLC, is in the process of dissolving and Attorneys Baker & Kimberlin will be moving forward operating under The Baker Legal Group, PLLC. Due to this change, the City Council is inclined to approve an updated legal services contract.

Charter Section 3.6 – Administrative Service: The City Administrator and Attorney shall be appointed by the Council for an indefinite period, shall be responsible to and serve at the pleasure of the Council, and shall have their compensation fixed by the Council.

**Previous Action:** N/A

**Economic Impact:**

\$2,500 – monthly retainer

Fees outside of retainer:

\$130/hr – general legal matters

\$130/hr – prosecutions

\$150/hr – project accounts

\$130/hr - DDA

These are the same fees that are currently being charged.

**Recommendation:** It is my recommendation to approve the contract for legal services.

**Recommended Motion:**

Moved by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_  
to approve the contract for legal services with The Baker Legal Group, PLLC.