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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** NEW PRAGUE UTILITIES COMMISSION  
**FROM:** BRUCE REIMERS, GENERAL MANAGER  
**SUBJECT:** LOCKRIDGE RETAINER AGREEMENT  
**DATE:** NOVEMBER 27, 2023

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In closed session in October, the Council discussed potential litigation that may take place regarding PFAS toxicity found increasingly in water sources. As directed by the Council, City Attorney Scott Riggs and City Administrator Josh Tetzlaff would recommend entering into the attached retainer Agreement with the Law Firms of Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P. and Napoli Shkolnik, which is a legal firm who specializes in environmental concerns such as PFAS. As shown in the agreement, the City would not be liable to pay Lockridge unless there is a recovery in the suit.

After discussions, Mr. Riggs, City Administrator Tetzlaff, and I would recommend entering into the attached retainer Agreement with the Law Firms of Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P. and Napoli Shkolnik. The three other cities represented by Mr. Riggs are also entering into this retainer agreement.

### **Recommendation**

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