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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: JOSHUA TETZLAFF, CITY ADMINISTRATOR
SUBJECT: LOCKRIDGE RETAINER AGREEMENT
DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2023

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 myself looked into the Mr. Riggs 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, 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 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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