



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 21-R-34 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing the City Administrator to Approve the Contract for Interim City Attorney Damon Phillips, Pursuant to Republic City Charter.

Submitted By: David Cameron, City Administrator

Date: August 17, 2021

Issue Statement

To enter into a contract for City Attorney services until a full time City Attorney is hired.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The City of Republic has been utilizing counsel by Damon Phillips through KPW Law Firm. Mr. Phillips is providing Interim City Attorney services after the resignation of the previous City Attorney. This position has been posted; however, to ensure continuity of services, a contract needs to be executed with Mr. Phillips as the timeline for hiring a new City Attorney is currently unknown.

Mr. Phillips and his colleagues have provided responsive and quality work since their services have been utilized and are available as needed to staff for questions and document review.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.