



Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Date: June 6, 2023

Item #: 11

Item Title: Consideration of Contract Amendment - HREM

Item Summary: The Town is presently under contract with an effective date of July 1, 2019, with Hornthal, Riley, Ellis and Maland for legal services. The hourly rate for legal services has been \$205 attorneys and \$140 for paralegals since June 1, 2021. HREM is approaching all their municipal clients about across the board rate increases.

The requested increase is 15%. Rounded down, the new rate for attorney's fees would be \$235 and \$160 for paralegal fees. This change would be effective July 1, 2023. Staff feels as though sufficient funds are included in the FY 202 budget to absorb the increase.

Requested Action: Council consideration of this request.

Attachments:
Contract for Legal Services dated June 4, 2019