

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBMITTED BY: Alicia Thompson

PRESENTER: Winston Denmark

PURPOSE: This agenda item seeks approval for the attorney selected to represent the Construction Board of Appeals in a matter against Metro Green..

FACTS: Metro Green Recycling brought an action against the City's Construction Board of Appeals in response to a denial of a request for a certificate of occupancy. The action, filed in the Superior Court of DeKalb County, named the Construction Board of Appeals as the respondent and the City of Stonecrest as the defendant. Pursuant to the certiorari statute the respondent and the defendant must retain separate legal representation. Fincher Denmark, LLC. currently represents the City and cannot also represent the Construction Board of Appeals. Thus, the City Attorney requests approval of Nancy Rowan with Squire Patton Boggs to act as legal counsel for the Construction Board of Appeals. Fincher Denmark has vetted Ms. Rowan and belives she will do an excellent job. Ms. Rowan has agreed to bill the City at the same rate as Fincher Denmark for no more than 15 hours.

OPTIONS: Approve, Deny, Defer Click or tap here to enter text.



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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

ATTACHMENTS:

- (1) Attachment 1 Engagement Letter/Form
- (2) Attachment 2 Click or tap here to enter text.
- (3) Attachment 3 Click or tap here to enter text.
- (4) Attachment 4 Click or tap here to enter text.
- (5) Attachment 5 Click or tap here to enter text.