



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Type: Council - Regular

Meeting Date: December 15, 2022

Agenda Item Type: Presentation

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STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM:

Appoint Taylor & Strickland Law Firm as the Indigent Defense Attorney's for Tyrone Municipal Court for from January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

BACKGROUND:

Taylor & Strickland is a law firm servicing Coweta and it's surrounding areas. It was started by former Carroll County Assistant District Attorney David Taylor. Attorney Jim Strickland joined the firm in 2014. Both attorney's have had a strong focus on criminal law during their entire careers. In addition to David's time with the District Attorney's Office, the firm handled felony conflict cases for the Coweta Judicial Circuit for over five years, consisting of over five hundred cases. In addition to private criminal defense cases, David Taylor is currently the Judge in Franklin and Ephesus Municipal Courts and Jim Strickland is the Public Defender for Newnan Municipal Court. The Taylor & Strickland Law Firm looks forward to continuing to assist people with the criminal defense needs.

FUNDING:

20-52-1207

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The town requires review of this contract and signature of such by the Mayor or designated agent. This contract renewal has no changes in service, however there is a \$25.00 increase per case.

ATTACHMENTS:

Contract Agreement

PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS:

Adopted the Public Defender Agreement for Taylor and Strickland for September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.