City of WHITEWATER	Council Agenda Item
Meeting Date:	November 7, 2023
Agenda Item:	Amended Agreement for Legal Services from von Briesen & Roper
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## BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

- 1. Council member Hicks requested confirmation/clarification regarding who the City has on retainer for attorney services other than Attorney Jonathan McDonell. Specifically, whether it is Kyle Gulya or the firm of von Briesen & Roper, S.C.
- The City Manager and HR requested that von Briesen & Roper S.C. provide an amended agreement that makes it <u>crystal clear</u> that the agreement for legal services is with von Briesen & Roper as a "Firm" and not solely with Kyle Gulya.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS (Dates, committees, action taken)

> FINANCIAL IMPACT (If none, state N/A)

N/A

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends signing the amended engagement letter.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED (If none, state N/A)

1. October 31, 2023 Engagement of Services with von Briesen & Roper SC