



City of Boynton Beach Agenda Item Request Form

Meeting Date: 01/21/2025

Proposed Resolution No. R25-022- Ratifying the Conflict of Interest Waiver relating to Weiss Serota, et al's representation of the City of Boca Raton in connection with MELISSA LAVAGLIO v. CITY OF BOCA RATON, CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH, ET AL., Case No. 9:24-CV-81352, in the United States District for the Southern District of Florida and waive any claim of conflict arising from such representation.

Requested Action: Staff recommends approval of Proposed Resolution No. R25-022.

Explanation of Request: The City of Boynton Beach is represented by Weiss Serota Helfman Cole and Bierman P.A. (the "firm") as Outside Counsel for Labor and Employment investigations.

The firm desires to represent the City of Boca Raton in regard to in connection with MELISSA LAVAGLIO v. CITY OF BOCA RATON, CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH, ET AL., Case No. 9:24-CV-81352, in the United States District for the Southern District of Florida. The firm requests that the City of Boynton Beach waive any potential conflict and has stated that it is able to provide competent and diligent representation to both the City of Boynton Beach in unrelated matters and the City of Boca Raton in the matter described herein.

The City of Boynton Beach desires to waive the potential conflict of interest between the City of Boynton Beach and the firm.

The Commission, upon recommendation of staff, has deemed it to be in the best interests of the citizens and residents of ratify the Conflict of Interest Waiver dated January 13, 2025, relating to the firm's representation of the City of Boca Raton in regards to MELISSA LAVAGLIO v. CITY OF BOCA RATON, CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH, ET AL., Case No. 9:24-CV-81352.

How will this affect city programs or services? N/A

Account Line Item and Description: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Attachments:

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[Exhibit A to Resolution - CONFLICT WAIVER.pdf](#)

