



City of Plantation
City Council Chambers

Subject:

Fourth Amendment to Independent Contractor Professional Services Agreement for Legal Services (Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.)

Summary:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANTATION, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE FOURTH AMENDMENT TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH GOREN, CHEROF, DOODY AND EZROL, P.A.; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Background:

The Fourth Amendment to the Independent Contractor Professional Services Agreement for Legal Services (City Attorney) with the law firm Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A. provides from a rate adjustment from \$275/hr effective 10/1/24 to \$295/hr effective 10/1/26. The originally requested rate was \$300/hr. The proposed adjustment from \$275 to \$295 represents a 7.27% cumulative increase over two years, equivalent to approximately 3.57% annually. The 7.27% cumulative adjustment exceeds the Miami-area CPI increase published to date but remains below the 10.60% increase in the BEA Legal Services Price Index over the latest available two-year period.

Administration continues to be pleased with the services offered by our current City Attorneys.

Funding:

Amount:

Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:

Prepared By:

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