Weatherford City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date:	June 23, 2026	**Staff Contact:**	James Hotopp, City Manager
Item Number:	2026-897-AR	**Phone:**	817-598-4016

SUBJECT: Consider authorizing the City Manager to utilize additional funds for FY25-26 contractual legal services with Taylor, Olson, Adkins, Sralla & Elam, LLP (TOASE).

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Contracted legal service fees were approved in the current budget for an amount not to exceed $400,000. This expenditure is dependent upon the amount of necessary legal counsel required for all city departments throughout the fiscal year. The exact amount is difficult to anticipate due to various unforeseen legal matters throughout the budget year. Currently legal expenses for public information requests, La Villa Housing Corporation lawsuit, Montgomery lawsuit, Vapor Technology lawsuit were not contemplated when the budget was prepared. The original approved amount of $400,000 has been exceeded, and an additional $250,000 is being requested for a total not to exceed $650,000.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Additional amount not to exceed $250,000 for a total expenditure not to exceed $650,000.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS

- TOASE Agreement for Legal Services_FY2025-2026