



Request for City Council Committee Action from the City Attorney's Office

Date: September 12, 2011
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee

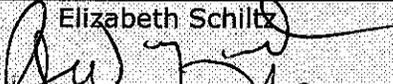
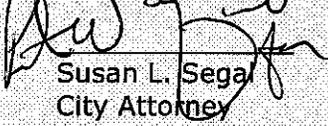
Referral to:

Subject: 1st Amendment to Master Legal Services Agreement with Greene Espel

Recommendation: That the City Council authorize the proper City officials to amend the Master Agreement for Legal Services (Master Agreement) C-28443 between the City of Minneapolis and Greene Espel to increase the amount by an additional \$35,000.

Previous Directives:

Department Information

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Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Supporting Information

On December 4, 2009 the City Council authorized the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office (MCAO) to establish a Legal Services Panel and execute "Master Agreements" with selected attorneys and law firms and other attorneys and firms as appropriate. On November 16, 2010 the MCAO established a \$50,000 agreement with Greene Espel from September 1, 2010 until January 31, 2013. To date, expenditures total \$49,112. Additional legal services and expenses have been and will be incurred because of the complex litigation the firm is handling and it is necessary to increase the total compensation by \$35,000 for a new amount not to exceed \$85,000.