



## **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of October 13, 2015  
Action Item for the City Council Meeting of October 20, 2015

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**DATE:** October 15, 2015  
**TO:** Ronald L. Olson, City Manager  
**FROM:** Miles Risley, City Attorney  
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Legal Services Contract with Tim Brown for general water issues
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### **CAPTION:**

Motion to authorize the City Manager or designee to execute a legal services agreement with Timothy L. Brown to advise the City on water rights and general water law issues, at hourly rate of \$175 per hour, not to exceed \$7,000 per month, plus expenses.

### **PURPOSE:**

To obtain legal services for general water law issues for FY 2015-2016.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

Tim Brown has many years of experience in dealing with City of Corpus Christi water issues.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Hire water law specialist as a permanent City employee.

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

Mr. Brown provides legal advice during legislative session concerning water issues.

### **CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

This request conforms to City Charter provision regarding employment of legal counsel.

### **EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non-Emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

The Environmental & Strategic Initiatives Interim Department Director is in concurrence with this request.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

X Operating

☐ Revenue

☐ Capital

☐ Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year: 2015-2016</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget	\$616,000			\$616,000
Encumbered / Expended Amount	0			0
This item	\$84,000			\$84,000
BALANCE	\$532,000			\$532,000

Fund(s): Water

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the legal services contract.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Letter agreement attached.

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