

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Dickinson Wright, PLLC Agreement.

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the Agreement for Professional Legal Services with Dickinson Wright PLLC. Further, it is recommended that either the City Manager or his designee be authorized to execute the Agreement. This Agreement has been approved by the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, "Vendors", of "Purchasing, Contracting, and Selling Procedure," of Chapter 14, "Finance and Purchasing, of "Title 1, "General Provisions" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

Funds are available in the Sewer Operation Maintenance Division Bond Professional Legal Services Account, Number 590-4843-881-8001.

Justification:

The City routinely uses the services of attorney Terence M. Donnelly of the law firm of Dickinson Wright for review of water and sewer bonds. The proposed Agreement will allow a continuation of that service. The legal fee will be in an amount not to exceed \$18,000.00, plus out of pocket expenses for legal services in connection with the issuance of approximately \$4,500,000.00 in general obligation bonds for work on the City's wastewater treatment plant.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation from the City Manager be approved.

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