



STAFF REPORT

DATE: January 7, 2025

CONSENT

AGENDA ITEM: Appoint City Attorney (civil and prosecution)

SUBMITTED BY: Julie Johnson, City Clerk

BACKGROUND:

Per City Code 3.08.010, at the first regular council meeting in January of each year the Council shall appoint a city attorney. In 2016, the city decided to separate civil and prosecution services.

ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL:

Who should the Council appoint as City Attorney for civil matters and for prosecution services?

PROPOSAL:

Kennedy and Graven are currently serving as City Attorney in civil matters. Council approved a contract November 3, 2021 to have Eckberg Lammers begin serving as City Attorney for prosecution services in 2022 for a 5 year period.

RECOMMENDATION:

If removed from the consent agenda:

“Move to appoint Eckberg Lammers as City Attorney for prosecution services and Kennedy and Graven as City Attorney for civil matters.”

ATTACHMENTS:

None