



Finance Committee Memorandum

To: Committee Members
From: Jim Culotta, City Administrator
Date: 12/18/17
Re: City Attorney Reappointments & Establishing Fees

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Davis & Campbell, the law firm for the City Attorney, requests an increase in the hourly rate for several attorneys. The attached table details the proposed increase by attorney and the rate history for each. I recommend Council consideration of a resolution at its January 2nd meeting to reappoint Davis & Campbell and establish a rate schedule for 2018.

ATTACHED

1. Fee History

DAVIS & CAMPBELL L.L.C.

TOTAL HOURS BILLED PER YEAR

| | 2017* | 2016 | 2015* | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|
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TOTAL HOURS BILLED: 472.75 437.90 276.80 294.80 576.25 452.75

2017* - Through 11/30/17

HISTORICAL BILLING RATES

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Keith Braskich | \$ 260 | \$ 260 | \$260 - \$250 | \$ 250 | \$ 265 | \$ 265 |
| Richard Russo | \$ 195 | \$ 195 | \$195 - \$185 | \$ 185 | \$ 185 | \$ 185 |
| Derek Schryer | \$ 195 | \$ 185 | \$175 - \$165 | \$ 165 | \$ 165 | \$ 165 |
| Robert Coletta | \$ 260 | \$ 260 | 260 | | 240 | |
| Jay Scholl | \$ 185 | \$ 185 | \$ 175 | | 165 | |
| Kevin Shields | | | \$175 - \$165 | \$ 165 | 165 | |
| Nicole Meyer | \$ 195 | \$ 185 | 175 | | | |
| Michael Rayfield | \$ 155 | \$ 155 | | | | |

2015* - Rates Changed March 1, 2015