



**CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
MAY 20, 2024**

SUBJECT: Approve the recommendation from the Consultant Review Committee to amend the current contract with Rosati Schultz Joppich and Amtsbuechler to also include Prosecution Services until January 1, 2027.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Managers

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Consultant Review Committee (CRC) at their May 7, 2024 meeting voted to recommend for full City Council approval an amendment to the City Attorney's (Rosati Schultz Joppich and Amtsbuechler) contract to include prosecution service until January 1, 2027, which coincides with the end date of their current contract (not including extensions). The recommendation was made due to the resignation of the City's now-former firm, The Baker Legal Group. The City has been with the Baker Legal Group since 2012, with the current contract expiring in 2027. The rate for this service will equate to the planned rate in 2027 for the prior firm of \$125/hr.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the recommendation from the Consultant Review Committee to amend the current contract with Rosati Schultz Joppich and Amtsbuechler to also include Prosecution Services until January 1, 2027.