



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 23-0900  
**Type:** Consent  
**Status:** Agenda Ready  
**In control:** Board of County Commissioners  
**On agenda:** 6/20/2023  
**Final action:**  
**Title:** AMENDMENT TO RETAINER AGREEMENT DATED MAY 25, 2016 FOR WENDY WERB, ESQ.  
**Sponsors:**  
**Indexes:**  
**Code sections:**  
**Attachments:** 1. Amendment to Retainer Agreement - Werb.pdf, 2. Retainer Agreement\_05252016.pdf

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**PLACEMENT:** Consent

**TITLE:**

**AMENDMENT TO RETAINER AGREEMENT DATED MAY 25, 2016 FOR WENDY WERB, ESQ.**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Board of County Commissioners is asked to consider approval of an amendment to Retainer Agreement dated May 25, 2016, between Martin County and Wendy Werb, Esq.

**DEPARTMENT:** Building

**PREPARED BY:** **Name:** Rachel Spradley  
**Title:** Nuisance Abatement Coordinator

**REQUESTED BY:** Building Department

**PRESET:**

**PROCEDURES:** None

### **BACKGROUND/RELATED STRATEGIC GOAL:**

On May 25, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners entered into a Retainer Agreement with Wendy Werb, Esq. for Magistrate services. At this time, the Building Department is requesting to amend the retainer to raise the hourly rate for services from \$100.00 per hour to \$200.00 per hour.

1. Agreement drafted by: Martin County
2. Parties to the Agreement: Martin County and Wendy Werb
3. Purpose of the Agreement: Provide code enforcement Magistrate services
4. This is a modified Agreement
5. Duration: Renewal every two years

6. Benefits to Martin County: Wendy Werb presides over code enforcement hearings
7. Cost to Martin County: \$200 per hour

**ISSUES:**

None

**LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW:**

This item has been reviewed for legal sufficiency to determine whether it is consistent with applicable law, has identified and addressed legal risks, and has developed strategies for legal defensibility.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Move that the Board approve the amendment to the Retainer Agreement to change the Magistrate's hourly rate from \$100.00 per hour to \$200.00 per hour.

**ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Pull* this item from the Consent Agenda and provide staff with further direction.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**RECOMMENDATION**

None

**ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

None

**DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:**

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