

2401 SE Monterey Road Stuart, Florida 34996



# Agenda Item Summary

File ID: 23-0900 CNST-10 Meeting Date: 6/20/2023

**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 RECOMMENDA	TIONS		
Pull this item from the Consent Agenda and provide staff with further direction.			
FISCAL IMPACT:			
RECOMMENDATION			
None			
ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS			
None			
DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:			
☐Budget Transfer / Amendment ☐ Chair Letter			☑Contract / Agreement
☐Grant / Application	□Notice	□Ordinance	Resolution
□Other:			

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