



**City of Tampa**  
**Agenda Item Request**  
Department: City Attorney

Council Regular

**Submittal Date:** 2/20/2026  
**Requested Meeting Date:** 3/26/2026  
**Type of Request:** Council Resolution  
**Contact:** Erin Bradley 4-7312  
**Subject:** Resolution for legal services between City and Brooks, Rocha, Colby & Rice for Special Hearing Magistrate, Code Enforcement and miscellaneous government matters.

**Resolution / Ordinance Title:** A Resolution approving an Agreement between the City of Tampa and Brooks, Rocha, Colby & Rice, PLLC, for the provision of legal services in the practice areas of special counsel for city boards or special magistrate hearings, special hearing officer/magistrate services; police matters, code enforcement issues, and miscellaneous governmental matters as may be reasonably required by the city attorney, for a five-year term in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00/year, authorizing execution thereof by the mayor of the City of Tampa; providing an effective date.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City requires outside counsel to provide services in the practice area of special counsel for city boards or special magistrate hearings, special hearing officer/magistrate services, police matters, code enforcement issues, and miscellaneous governmental matters as may be reasonably required by the City Attorney. The firm Brooks, Rocha, Colby & Rice, PLLC uniquely qualified to provide legal services to the City in the areas of the law, and to serve as a legal advisor to a board, and/ or serve as special magistrate as may be needed

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Yes

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

This resolution approves an Agreement between the City of Tampa and Brooks, Rocha, Colby & Rice, PLLC, to provide outside legal services in the practice area of special counsel and miscellaneous governmental matters as may be reasonably required by the City Attorney, for a five-year term in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 per year, subject to annual appropriation; authorizing execution thereof by the Mayor of the City of Tampa; providing an effective date.

**PROJECTED COSTS:** 01100.211150.531002 \$200,000 FY2027 (Estimated Expenditure)  
General Fund. City Attorney Land Use Outside Counsel. Other Professional Services  
01100.211150.531002 \$200,000 FY2028 (Estimated Expenditure)  
General Fund. City Attorney Land Use Outside Counsel. Other Professional Services  
01100.211150.531002 \$200,000 FY2029 (Estimated Expenditure)  
General Fund. City Attorney Land Use Outside Counsel. Other Professional Services  
01100.211150.531002 \$200,000 FY2030 (Estimated Expenditure)  
General Fund. City Attorney Land Use Outside Counsel. Other Professional Services  
01100.211150.531002 \$200,000 FY2031 (Estimated Expenditure)  
General Fund. City Attorney Land Use Outside Counsel. Other Professional Services

<b>Approver</b>	<b>Timestamp</b>	<b>Role</b>
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