

Legislation Text

File #: 18-558, **Version:** 1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE A FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES TO REPRESENT INDIGENT DEFENDANTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH AND THE LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN A. SCHAET LLC; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Fiscal Impact: Maximum \$75,000.00 per fiscal year)

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Summary Explanation/Background:

All municipalities in Florida are required by law to provide and compensate defense counsel who represent indigent persons arrested and held in-custody charged with municipal ordinance violations. Previously, the City Commission had approved a contract with an attorney who has provided excellent service to the City and Defendants, including appearance at weekend and holiday bond hearings as required (although not specified in the original agreement). This First Amendment to the original services contract with outside counsel, updates the terms and conditions to the Original Agreement to include both weekend and holiday first appearance hearings.

Origin of request for this action: City Attorney

Fiscal impact and source of funding: Maximum \$75,000.00 per fiscal year - Special Legal Services 001-1040 -510.31-30. Average over the past 4 years is \$1,500 annually.