



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2014-0028

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Keith Sawdon, Finance Director
DATE: February 10, 2014
SUBJECT: City Attorney Services

REQUEST:

City Council is requested to authorize a blanket purchase order for 2014 city attorney services to Hafeli Staran Hallahan & Christ, P.C., Sylvan Lake, Michigan in the amount not-to-exceed \$275,000.

REASON FOR PURCHASE:

City Council appointed Hafeli Staran & Christ, P.C. as the City’s attorney pursuant to Section 8.7 of the City Charter. The City Attorney provides general legal services to the City, including representation on certain lawsuits, consultation, contract review, legal opinions and prosecution.

For 2014, hourly rates for legal services by Hafeli Staran & Christ, P.C. are unchanged at:

- Partner rate for legal work performed by John Staran - \$120/hr
- Hourly rates for services performed by other attorneys within the firm - \$105/hr

PROCESS:

Vendor Name and Address:

Hafeli Staran & Christ, P.C.
2055 Orchard Lake Road
Sylvan Lake, Michigan 48320

Method of Purchase:

Blanket Purchase Order

BUDGET:

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Budget Amount	Cost	Remaining Budget
General Fund	210.805001	Legal Fees-City Attorney	\$275,000	275,000	0

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Rochester Hills City Council authorize a blanket purchase order for 2014 city attorney services to Hafeli Staran & Christ, P.C., Sylvan Lake, Michigan in the amount not-to-exceed \$275,000.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Finance Director		
Purchasing Process: Supervisor of Procurement		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		