

Council Agenda Item 26-0757R



MEETING DATE: 8/24/2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH RESOLUTE LAW, LLC, INCREASING THE FEES.

SUBMITTED BY: Attorney's Office

RECOMMENDATION: Pass

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

BACKGROUND: This resolution will authorize a second amendment to the professional services agreement with Resolute Law, LLC. Resolute Law, LLC has been retained to defend the city of Duluth in the litigation brought by David Drozdowski in court file no. 69DU-CV-26-562. The increase in fees will enable outside counsel to continue their defense of the city through the next phase in the litigation.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: \$100,000

OPTIONS: Pass/Fail

NECESSARY ACTION: City council must pass this resolution so the City's outside counsel can continue to defend the City in the litigation.

ATTACHMENTS: Document A – Second Amended Professional Services Agreement

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH RESOLUTE LAW, LLC, INCREASING THE FEES AND EXPENSES.