



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 240483

Submitted Department/Preparer: Law

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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

Executive Summary

Sponsor: Director of the Law Department

This ordinance authorizes the City Attorney to execute an \$80,000.00 contract amendment (funded by the Aviation Department) with Foulston Siefkin LLP to continue to provide representation on natural gas regulatory issues at the new Airport Terminal Operations before the Missouri Public Service Commission and advise on all natural gas procurement issues.

Discussion

This \$80,000.00 contract amendment (funded by the Aviation Department) will enable Foulston Siefkin LLP to continue to provide representation on natural gas regulatory issues at the new Airport Terminal Operations before the Missouri Public Service Commission and advise on all natural gas procurement issues. Because this contract involves an adversarial process that may escalate, the ordinance requests City Council authorization to further amend the contract with Aviation Department's funds without an additional ordinance.

Prior to this proposed amendment, the Firm represented the City: on natural gas regulatory issues at the Airport Terminal Operations before the Missouri Public Service Commission, on negotiations with Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC on the February 2021 Disputed Natural Gas Invoices, and advised the City on contracts for natural gas and natural gas transportation services, and natural gas procurement issues.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? Yes No

2. What is the funding source?

25-8300-621000-610240 Aviation Fund

25-1000-131506-610120 General Fund

3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?

No change

4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.

Due to the fact that this is an adversial proceeding before the MPSC, it may require additional funding.

5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?

No

Office of Management and Budget Review

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

1. This legislation is supported by the general fund. Yes No
2. This fund has a structural imbalance. Yes No
3. Account string has been verified/confirmed. Yes No

Additional Discussion (if needed)

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Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [FY23 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?
Infrastructure and Accessibility (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
- Engage in thoughtful planning and redesign of existing road networks to ensure safety, access, and mobility of users of all ages and abilities.
 - Enhance the City's connectivity, resiliency, and equity through a better-connected multi-modal transportation system for all users.
 - Build on existing strengths while developing a comprehensive transportation plan for the future.
 - Develop environmentally sustainable infrastructure strategies that improve quality of life and foster economic growth.
 - Ensure adequate resources are provided for continued maintenance of existing infrastructure.
 - Focus on delivery of safe connections to schools.

Prior Legislation

220683

Service Level Impacts

Click or tap here to provide a description of how this ordinance will impact service levels. List any related key performance indicators and impact.

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?
No
2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?
No
3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?
No
4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?
No (Press tab after selecting)

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5. Department staff certifies the submission of any application Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to, or simultaneously with, the legislation entry request in Legistar.

No - CREO's review is not applicable (Press tab after selecting)

Please provide reasoning why not:

Click or tap here to enter text.

6. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from an Invitation for Bid?

No(Press tab after selecting)

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7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?
No(Press tab after selecting)