



Legislation Text

File #: 18-0311, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Legal Department

Vendor: Frank Pawlak, PC, Romeoville, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserve of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") to increase contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Workplace Investigation Services

Original Contract Period: 1/10/2018 - 1/9/2019

Proposed Contract Period Extension: N/A

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$25,000.00

Original Approval: N/A, the initial contract did not require approval by the Board of Commissioners because it did not exceed \$150,000.00 or one (1) year in length

Previous Increase(s): N/A

This Increase Requested: \$125,000.00

Estimated Fiscal Impact: FY 2018 \$125,000.00

Accounts: Legal Services 51001-521055 and 51011-580011

Contract Number(s): RFP 18-60-100 (FPD 74000002561)

Concurrences:

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

District(s): Districtwide

Summary: In an effort to reduce the number of, and exposure from, lawsuits filed against the Forest Preserves by current and former employees; the Forest Preserves utilizes external investigators to explore claims of disparate treatment and/or harassment in the workplace. The vendor was selected via a request for proposal. Other vendors were selected as well. It is anticipated that assignments will be awarded on a rotating basis.

