



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** SUBJECT: Formally Announcing the Mayor and City Council's Selection for Interim City Attorney, Approval of the City Attorney's Employment Agreement for a Term of Six (6) Months and Adoption of a Resolution Appointing an Interim City Attorney and Approving an Employment Agreement

### REPORT IN BRIEF

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**Attachments:** 1. Employment Agreement, 2. Resolution

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
6/5/2023	1	City Council/Public Finance and Economic Development Authority/Parking Authority/Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency	approved	Pass

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## ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve or,
2. Provide direction on specific revisions to the Agreement; or,
3. Request additional information; or,
4. Continue the matter to a certain date; or,
5. Decline to take action.

## AUTHORITY

Charter of the City of Merced, Sections 500 and 1105

## CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

N/A

## DISCUSSION

The Mayor and City Council have initiated their nationwide recruitment for a City Attorney. As the recruitment continues, the Mayor and City Council wish to appoint an Interim City Attorney to restore in house legal services.

The Mayor and City Council are prepared to formally announce their selection and consider, ratify, and approve the Interim City Attorney's employment agreement aligning with previous actions and direction as well as adopting a Resolution.

## IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES

Funding for this position has been allocated in the approved budget.

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Employment Agreement
2. Resolution