

# MEMORANDUM

Office of City Manager

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**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Matt Alexander, City Manager

**DATE:** January 8, 2026

**Re:** 2026 Retainer Legal Services- Keane & Beane P.C.

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The City of Peekskill is seeking to re-appoint Keane & Beane, P.C., as City Attorney pursuant to City of Peekskill Charter § C-101, to serve as the head of the City of Peekskill Department of Law, provide general counsel legal services and to act as labor and employment counsel in 2026. The Common Council is required to approve and consent to the City Manager's appointment of Keane & Beane, P.C. as the City Attorney. A copy of Keane & Beane, P.C. retainer for 2026, is attached.

A Resolution approving and consenting to the appointment of the City Attorney and authorizing the City Manager to sign a retainer with Keane & Beane, P.C. is being presented to the City Council for approval at the January 12, 2025 Common Council meeting.