

**CITY OF PEEKSKILL COMMON COUNCIL
PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK**

AGENDA BILL

SUBJECT:	FOR AGENDA OF: 1/12/2026	AGENDA # J-7
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR LEGAL AND OTHER SERVICES	DEPT. OF ORIGIN: LEGAL	DATE SUBMITTED: 1/08/2026
	DEPARTMENT HEAD: ERIC L. GORDON	
	EXHIBITS: RETAINER AGREEMENTS	

APPROVED BY CITY ATTORNEY	<i>ELG</i>
APPROVED BY COMPTROLLER	<i>JGJ</i>
APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER FOR SUBMISSION	<i>mc</i>

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	AS DISCUSSED IN 2026 BUDGET PLANNING	AMOUNT BUDGETED	AS DISCUSSED IN 2026 BUDGET PLANNING	APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	N/A
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SUMMARY STATEMENT

THIS RESOLUTION AUTHORIZES THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS LAW FIRMS AND MUNISTAT, INC. FOR 2026.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

ADOPT THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS LAW FIRMS AND MUNISTAT, INC. FOR 2026.

MOVED BY:	SECONDED BY:
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ROLL CALL VOTE				
MAYOR MCKENZIE			COUNCILMAN DIGRUCCIO	
DEPUTY MAYOR RILEY			COUNCILWOMAN CHANG	
COUNCILWOMAN TALBOT			COUNCILMAN RIGGER	
COUNCILMAN FASSETT				

FUNDING SOURCE (FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, BUDGET)	AMOUNT	GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNT	CITY MATCH AMOUNT	CITY MATCH GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNT
FEDERAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STATE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COUNTY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BUDGET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER
INTO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH
VARIOUS LAW FIRMS AND MUNISTAT, INC.**

WHEREAS, the City of Peekskill retains various law firms and other entities to provide legal services as outside counsel to assist with various matter in the City of Peekskill, including but not limited to:

- City Court prosecutions;
- Negotiation and management of Tax Certiorari proceedings;
- Outside Counsel for tort claims and other matters;
- Special Conflicts Counsel;

and

WHEREAS, professional service agreements for the following law firms have been received and reviewed by the City Manager and City Attorney:

Company Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Budget Line
Ira Levy, Esq.	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	001.1900.1971
William Maker, Esq.	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	001.1900.1971
Hodges Walsh Burke	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	001.1910.1970
Ingrid O'Sullivan	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	001.1900.1970
Leventhal, Mullaney & LLP	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	001.1420.0485
Harris Beach Murtha	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	001.1315.0468

; and

WHEREAS, an agreement with Munistat, Inc. to provide services relating to municipal bonding has also been received and reviewed by the City Manager, City Attorney and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council deems the retention of these entities to be in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into agreement with the following law firms and other entities to provide legal and other services on behalf of the City of Peekskill during the calendar year 2026, retroactive to January 1, 2026:

Company Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Budget Line
Ira Levy, Esq.	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	001.1900.1971
William Maker, Esq.	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	001.1900.1971
Hodges Walsh Burke	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	001.1910.1970
Ingrid O'Sullivan	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	001.1900.1970
Leventhal, Mullaney & Blinkoff, LLP	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	001.1420.0485
Munistat, Inc.	1/12/2026	N/A (Per Financing)	001.1315.0468
Harris Beach Murtha	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	001.1315.0468

RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby authorizes the City Manager or his authorized designee to take all and any necessary actions to effectuate the intent of this Resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.