

## COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

### Inter-Office Communication

Date: January 20, 2026

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Katie Domina, Director, Office of Government Affairs

Subject: A Request from the Director of the Office of Government Affairs for Passive Review of a Professional Services Agreement with Foley & Lardner LLP with a total contractual fee of \$65,000.

File Type: Passive Review

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#### **REQUEST**

Request to amend a professional services contract with Foley & Lardner LLP ("Foley") with a contractual fee of \$65,000. In combination with the current Foley contract, the aggregate value is \$105,000.

#### **POLICY**

Per Wis. Stat. 59.52(31), the Director of the Office of Government Affairs is requesting passive review authorization for this professional services contract.

Wisconsin State Statutes:	59.52(31)
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#### **BACKGROUND**

The Office of Government Affairs currently holds a professional services contract, through the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, with Foley for advocacy surrounding the state's biennial budget and Milwaukee County services and programs impacted by state statute. The current contract was entered into in September 2025 and expires at the end of February 2026.

Foley has unique and specific expertise in lobbying in Wisconsin and the firm will continue to represent Milwaukee County before the State of Wisconsin, ensuring the County's interests are effectively communicated and advocated for.

#### **ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

3B: Enhance the County's fiscal health and sustainability

#### **FISCAL EFFECT**

A fund transfer will be required within the Office of Government Affairs from salary to commodities and services, but sufficient funds are available.

#### **TERMS**

In effect until December 31, 2026.

#### **VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES**

Katie Domina, Director, Office of Government Affairs

#### **PREPARED BY:**

Katie Domina, Director, Office of Government Affairs

#### **APPROVED BY:**

*Katie Domina*

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Katie Domina, Director, Office of Government Affairs

**ATTACHMENTS**

Draft Agreement

Fiscal Note

cc: David Crowley, County Executive  
Liz Sumner, Comptroller  
Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Finance  
Finance Committee Members  
Mary Jo Meyers, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Executive  
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, County Board of Supervisors