

**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF
LAFAYETTE, OREGON**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING)	
THE EXECUTION OF THE LEGAL)	
SERVICES AGREEMENT RELATED)	RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03
TO THE AFFF PRODUCT LIABILITY)	
LITIGATION)	

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE, OREGON sat for the transaction of City business on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers at City Hall and considered and approved the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, the City of Lafayette (the “City”) is committed to delivering clean drinking water to its customers; and

WHEREAS, the City is also committed to identifying parties responsible for increasing the costs of water treatment and system maintenance and taking reasonable steps to avoid passing on these costs to its consumers; and

WHEREAS, STAG LIUZZA, L.L.C., THORP, PURDY, JEWETT, URNESS & WILKINSON, P.C., and INNOVA LEGAL ADVISORS, P.C., have put together a team of uniquely qualified and experienced attorneys (“the Firm”) who have joined together to assist public entities facing the challenges posed by potential per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (“PFAS”); and

WHEREAS, the Firm is comprised of experienced attorneys in both in PFAS litigation and in the representation of public entities and water suppliers in cases involving cost recovery related to remediation of water contamination; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it to be in the City’s best interest to enter into the Legal Services Agreement with the Firm and pursue any settlement and other legal damage claims it may have related to PFAS in Aqueous Film-Forming Foams (AFFF) Litigation MDL No. 2873; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to authorize the execution of the Legal Services Agreement attached as Exhibit “A”.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the City Administrator of the City of Lafayette is hereby authorized to execute the Legal Services Agreement with the Firm based upon the terms and conditions set forth herein and, in a manner, substantially similar to the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

This Resolution shall be effective upon passage by the Council.

APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lafayette this 12th day of February 2026.

VOTE: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0 Absent: 1 Vacancies: 0

CERTIFIED:

ATTESTED:


Hilary Malcomson, Mayor


Kennedee Richardson, City Recorder