# City of Broken Arrow

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| **Title:** | Approval of and authorization to execute a Professional Services Agreement between the City of Broken Arrow and John Barnhart, P.C., Attorneys and Counselors at Law for providing outside counsel and legal advice regarding Workers' Compensation matters | | |
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**Broken Arrow City Council**
**Meeting of: June 6, 2022**

**Title:**

> **Approval of and authorization to execute a Professional Services Agreement between the City of Broken Arrow and John Barnhart, P.C., Attorneys and Counselors at Law for providing outside counsel and legal advice regarding Workers' Compensation matters**

**Background:**

John Barnhart with the law firm of John Barnhart, P.C., Attorneys and Counselors at Law, has been providing outside counsel for the City of Broken Arrow for Workers' Compensation matters for over twenty years.

The attached Professional Services Agreement retains Mr. Barnhart's expertise for such matters and outlines the costs associated with applicable services. Mr. Barnhart charges an hourly rate for his services at $125 per hour maximum, $100 per hour maximum for Associates, and $60 to $80 per hour maximum for Paralegals. This agreement will be effective until June 30, 2023 and will be renewed annually, if needed, with Council approval.

**Cost:**            not to exceed $100,000

**Funding Source:**   Fund 660 Workers' Compensation

**Requested By:**    Kelly Cox, Human Resources Director

**Approved By:**     City Manager's Office

**Attachments:**     **Professional Services Agreement 070122**

**Recommendation:**

**Approve the Professional Services Agreement between the City of Broken Arrow and John Barnhart, P.C., Attorneys and Counselors at Law and authorize its execution.**