



# City of Broken Arrow

## Request for Action

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**File #:** 18-1210, **Version:** 1

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**Broken Arrow City Council  
Meeting of: 10-16-2018**

**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 counsel and legal advice regarding workers' compensation matters

**Background:**

John Barnhart with the law firm of John Barnhart, P.C. is a well-respected attorney with vast legal knowledge in workers compensation matters.

The attached Professional Services Agreement memorializes retention of Mr. Barnhart, costs and the hourly rates to be charged. Mr. Barnhart charges \$125.00 per hour, \$100.00 per hour for Associates, and \$60.00 to \$80.00 per hour maximum for paralegals. Routine costs such as copying and postage are addressed in the Agreement. Costs and fees for this matter are capped at \$50,000.00 and it will expire on June 30, 2019, if the case is not finalized by that time.

**Cost:** Not to exceed \$50,000.00

**Funding Source:** General Fund, General Government

**Requested By:** Trevor Dennis, Acting City Attorney

**Approved By:** Michael L. Spurgeon, City Manager

**Attachments:** Professional Service Agreement

**Recommendation:**

Approve the Professional Service Agreement with John Barnhart, P.C. and authorize its execution.