



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. BY
8/29/2023

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Agreement with Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc., to provide legal services for eligible indigent clients charged in Oklahoma City Municipal Court, not to exceed \$540,877, retroactive to July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Background:

Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma (LASO) provides legal services for eligible indigent clients charged in Oklahoma City Municipal Court. On February 26, 1974, the Council approved the first agreement to provide services and has approved contracts for these services each year since 1974.

This agreement reflects an increase of \$54,277 over the FY23 agreement under the current terms and conditions.

Staff requests Council approve an agreement to provide legal services for eligible indigent clients charged in Oklahoma City Municipal Court with Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma (LASO), not to exceed \$540,877, retroactive to July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Source of Funds:

General Fund - General Operations - Court Case Support – Professional Services
(001-0001-1000602-52040046) - \$443,519

General Fund – Juvenile Justice RSTR – Court Case Support – Professional Services – Other
(001-0003-1000602-52040046) - \$97,358

Review:

Municipal Court

Recommendation: Agreement be approved.