



## Legislation Text

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**DATE:** April 11, 2018

**TO:** Board of Mayor and Aldermen

**FROM:** Eric Stuckey, City Administrator  
Shauna Billingsley, City Attorney

**SUBJECT:**

Consideration of COF Contract No. 2018-0057, Engagement Agreement with Miller & Martin, PLLC, for Outside Counsel Services for Right-of-Way and Slope Easements on Lewisburg Pike. (04/24/18 WS)

**Purpose**

The purpose of this memo is to provide information to the Franklin Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) concerning outside counsel services for Right-of-Way and Slope Easement on Lewisburg Pike.

**Background**

It is recommended that the law firm of Miller & Martin, PLLC provide legal representation on behalf of the City of Franklin concerning the Right-of-Way and Slope Easements on Lewisburg Pike. The terms of representation have been outlined and Miller & Martin, PLLC is in receipt of the City's Law Department Policy and Procedures for Outside Counsel. The Law Department has requested that Attorney Douglas Berry and his staff take precautionary measures to become familiar with the terms of the Policy.

**Financial Impact**

The current rates/hour for contract work are as follows:

- Attorneys - \$265.00/hr
- Associates-\$195.00/hr
- Paralegals -\$65.00/hr
- Copying costs -\$.20/page

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends recommends that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen acknowledge receipt of this report of execution for Contract No. 2018-0057 to retain Attorney Douglas Berry and his firm, Miller & Martin, PLLC for outside counsel services.