

Introduced by: Acting City Manager April Walton

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAW OFFICES OF CHRISTOPHER BENT, LLC *(The Council does hereby find and declare that an emergency exists, which requires the immediate passage of this ordinance for the preservation of the welfare of the citizens of the City of Berkeley.)*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1.

The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute an agreement with the law offices of Christopher Bent, LLC.
- Section 2.

The attached agreement is hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this ordinance, as if fully set out herein.
- Section 3.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.
- Section 4.

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1st Reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025

2nd Reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025

3rd Reading, PASSED and APPROVED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025

ATTEST:

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Deanna L. Jones, City Clerk

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Approved as to Form:  
Felica Ezell-Gillespie, City Attorney

Final Roll Call:

Councilwoman Holman

Councilwoman Williams

Councilman Hoskins

Councilwoman Anthony

Councilwoman Hindeleh

Mayor Crawford-Graham

Aye \_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_

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Rita Crawford-Graham, Mayor

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