



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

*City Attorney*

Regular Meeting Date: November 18, 2020

**To:** City Council  
**From:** James D. Fox, City Attorney  
**Date:** November 6, 2020

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Legislative  Quasi-Judicial

**SUBJECT:** Ausley McMullen retainer for Naples Beach Hotel project. On September 2, 2020, the City Council voted to authorize expenditure to explore options for strengthening the City's protection of the Naples Beach Hotel greenspace. City Council limited the expenditure to \$50,000. The expenditure will reach that number by the end of November. The City Council initially authorized research analysis and some ground-work to determine what is legally possible. That work is mostly complete, and the firm is now turning to the details of what is practically doable. It is not expected at this time that more than \$50,000 will be needed to complete the project.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Authorize Ausley McMullen to finish the project and report to Council.