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London City Council
501 South Main Street
London, KY 40741
By Electronic Mail

Re: Engagement Agreement

Dear City Council:

On behalf of Chris Wiest, Attorney at Law, PLLC, I am writing to thank you for the opportunity to work with the City Council of London.

Client and Scope of Representation

Our client(s) in this matter will be the City Council of London, Kentucky, subject to the scope of representation below. This representation is ongoing, and the effective date of this agreement is August 4, 2025.

This letter is not a generalized engagement agreement for handling all legal matters for the City Council of London, Kentucky.

This agreement is, however, an agreement for the following tasks:

- To provide generalized, as-needed legal advice, to the City Council (or any of its members) concerning compliance with law or legal requirements;
- To prepare, at the request of a member of City Council, ordinances, resolutions, or municipal orders;
- To prepare or review contracts, agreements, and other legal instruments, as requested by the City Council or any of its members;
- To handle any appeal(s) or related litigation by former Mayor Randall Weddle concerning the removal proceedings, and in that capacity, our clients will be Tracie Handley, the members of the City Council, the City Council;
- To handle litigation approved by or directed by the London City Council, which is agreed to by us in writing.
- To handle, as assigned, open meetings or open record act appeals relating to the actions of the City Council;
- If any as necessary, communicating with the City Attorney or executive branch on behalf of the City Council;

Any changes to this scope must be agreed to by you and us, which can be done by email.

Legal Fees and Staffing

I will charge the rate of \$250 per hour for my time and my associate's time. It will be billed on the tenth of an hour. KRS 65.140 governs prompt payment.

Client Responsibilities

By agreeing to and accepting our representation as described in this letter, you agree to cooperate fully with us and to provide promptly all information known or available to you relevant to our representation. You will be available to attend meetings, conferences, hearings, and other proceedings on reasonable notice, and you agree to stay fully informed on all developments relating to all matters as to which we have been engaged. You also agree to pay our statements for services rendered and charges in accordance with the terms of this letter.

Term of Engagement

Either of us may terminate the engagement at any time for any reason by written notice, subject on our part to applicable Rules of Professional Conduct. The City Council, by motion, can terminate this representation on behalf of the City Council. I agree that I will provide the City Council with at least 30 days prior to termination of this agreement. In all events, unless previously terminated, this Agreement shall terminate December 31, 2026,

In the event that we terminate the engagement, we will take such steps as are reasonably practicable to protect your interests in the above matter and, if you so request, we will suggest to you possible successor counsel and provide it with whatever papers you have provided to us. If permission for withdrawal is required by a court, we will promptly apply for such permission, and we will assist you as you may desire to engage successor counsel to represent you.

Conflicts

Before preparing this engagement letter, we have conducted an internal check of our records to determine whether or not a conflict may exist with one or more of our existing clients. Based on our review, no such conflict exists.

Questions

Please discuss with me any questions you have about any of our services or any statements rendered to you.

Very truly yours,

/s/Christopher Wiest

Christopher Wiest

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

By: ORTEGA

Name: Judson Weaver, Council member

Date: November 3, 2025

By: [Signature]

Name: Kelly Greene, Council member

Date: November 3, 2025

By: [Signature]

Name: Donna Gail House, Council member

Date: November 3, 2025

By: [Signature]

Name: Anthony Ortega, Council member

Date: November 3, 2025

By: [Signature]

Name: James Baker, Council member

Date: November 3, 2025

By: [Signature]

Name: Justin Young, Council member

Date: November 03, 2025