

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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**SUBJECT:** Contract for Legal Services for the Value Adjustment Board Sumter County, Florida with Joseph Haynes Davis, PA of Law Offices of Joseph Haynes Davis, PA (Staff Recommends Approval).

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Staff Recommends Approval

**Meeting Type:** Regular Meeting

**DATE OF MEETING:** 4/11/2023

**CONTRACT:**  N/A

**Vendor/Entity:** Joseph Haynes Davis,  
PA

**Effective Date:** 4/11/2023

**Termination Date:**

**Managing Division / Dept:** Purchasing

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \$300.00 per hour (hours vary based on number of VAB services needed each month)

**FUNDING SOURCE:** General Fund

**Type:** Annual

**EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** 001-012-513-3101

**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

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On March 6, 2023, Mr. Bradley Arnold, County Administrator, was informed by the Value Adjustment Board (VAB) contracted legal counsel (Derrill McAteer), that he wished to terminate his agreement and via the email he provided a thirty (30) day termination notice.

It was the recommendation of County Finance staff (who manage the VAB legal counsel contract), to enter into agreement with Mr. Joseph Haynes Davis, PA to serve as the new legal counsel for the VAB.

Attached for review and approval is the Contract for Legal Services.

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