



AGENDA REQUEST FORM-CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: (Fill in Description)

- Consent item
- Discussion item
- X Discussion and possible action
- Public Hearing

Discussion and possible action on approval of ORDINANCE NO. 2009-O-6H, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH PERDUE, BRANDON, FIELDER, COLLINS & MOTT, LLP FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT COURT FEES AND FINES; PROVIDING FOR A FEE TO DEFRAY COSTS OF COLLECTING DELINQUENT FINES, FEES, AND OTHER DEBTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 103.0031 OF THE TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Requested by: Greg Smith

Budgeted amount: Not applicable. **Funds requested:** Not applicable.

Attachments: (Attachment description)

Contract for Court Fees and Fines Collection Services and Ordinance No. 2009-O-6H

Summary Statement:

This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to execute a contract for the collection of delinquent court fees and fines with the law firm that has been collecting Angleton’s delinquent taxes for many years. The Ordinance also provides for the imposition of an additional 30% fee on all such delinquent court fees and fines in accordance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. This additional fee will be paid as consideration to the law firm on all such delinquent fees and fines collected.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance.