



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 23-00406**

**Agenda Date: 8/8/2023**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**County Attorney request for authority to initiate or defend.**

**Presenter:**

Sylvia Torres, County Attorney, 352-374-5218

**Description:**

Per Article IV, Sec. 21.41(e) Duties and Responsibilities of the County Attorney, a current list of cases is attached where authorization to initiate or defend is requested. Please see attached list titled "8/8/23 Litigation Report – Request for Authority to Initiate or Defend."

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the County Attorney's authority to initiate or defend the attached list of cases.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

As to case #3 on the attached list, it is expected that Alachua County will incur a filing fee of \$400.00, plus a fee of \$10.00 for issuance of the Summons, plus \$40.00 to pay the Sheriff's service of process fee, for a total of \$450.00. These costs associated with this case are covered by the Animal Resources' budget. Budget exists to cover all costs in 001.25.2500.562.49.00.

**Strategic Guide:**

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services.

**Background:**

N/A