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WESTMINSTER CITY SELECTS NEW CITY ATTORNEY

Law firm of Funk & Bolton, P.A. will now provide legal services for the City

Westminster, MD – The City of Westminster has executed a Letter of Engagement with the law firm of Funk & Bolton, P.A. to replace John Walsh, retired City Attorney. With eleven attorneys, this firm is the most experienced of its kind, providing representation to numerous municipal corporations, counties, and other public entities in the State of Maryland, including the Cities of Bowie, College Park, Church Hill, Rock Hall, Chesapeake Beach, St. Michaels, Upper Marlboro and Forest Heights.

Ms. Elissa Levan will be the lead attorney for the engagement, and will thus be designated as the City Attorney. She will have the overall responsibility of coordinating the Legal Services provided to the City. Ms. Levan is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has her Juris Doctor degree from George Washington University. Prior to Funk and Bolton, Ms. Levan served as Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Office of the Attorney General of Maryland, and as a partner in the firm of Levan, Ferguson & Levan, P.A. She works in the Baltimore office of the Funk & Bolton firm.

Ms. Karen Ruff will provide backup representation for Ms. Levan. Karen Ruff served as the Assistant City Attorney for the City of Annapolis and as an attorney with Levan, Ferguson & Levan, P.A. before moving to Funk & Bolton, P.A.

The City of Westminster requested proposals for legal services in November and received six responses. All of the firms were interviewed by the Mayor and Common Council and Funk and Bolton was selected to be the new city attorney firm.

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