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Via e-mail only at: jlammers@cityofvergas.com

Re: City Attorney relationship

Dear Ms. Lammers:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about a change regarding our firm's composition. Effective July 31, 2025 Thomas Winters will be leaving Ramstad, Skoyles, Winters and Bakken, P.A.. After that date, Tom will continue to practice law in the area in solo practice, and the law firm will be renamed Ramstad, Skoyles & Bakken, P.A.

Both the law firm and Thomas Winters are dedicated to making this transition the least burdensome for you. The City has the option to remain represented by this law firm with another of the firm's attorneys designated as the City Attorney, choose to have Tom continue as City Attorney, or hire entirely new legal counsel.

On behalf of the law firm, I can say that we would very much like to continue to represent Vergas as City Attorney. If you choose to continue with the firm, we propose to designate Karen Skoyles as City Attorney. Nothing else in the current relationship need change.

If you prefer, we would be happy to attend the next meeting of the Council to discuss this change. Please contact Charles Ramstad or Karen Skoyles at 218-847-5653, if you wish to have us attend the July meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Ramstad, Skoyles, Winters & Bakken, P.A.

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