

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

September 23, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss and consider approval of the
Appointment of Legal Counsel for FY27

The District recommends the law firm of Thompson and Horton as legal counsel for FY27.

The attorneys' services shall include, but are not limited to:

- Serve as the Legal advisor to Galveston ISD, as well as its Board of Trustees;
- Represent Galveston ISD in litigation and legal proceedings as directed by the Superintendent and/or the Board of Trustees;
- Review and provide opinions on contracts, legal instruments, ordinances, and any other GISD business, as requested by the District.

Utilizing Thompson and Horton will provide continuity for legal counsel.

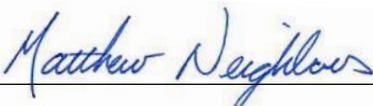
Estimated amount not to exceed \$155,000. Funds utilized will be General and Bond 2022-2023.

Some of the General Fund expenses will be reimbursed (Artist

Boat Land Grant initiative). Classified as a professional service.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the board approve Thompson and Horton as legal counsel for FY27 as presented.



Matthew Neighbors, Ed. D.
Superintendent



Jeff Martello
Chief Financial Officer