

Bill To:
 Lake Township (Roscommon County)
 1380 Michelson Road
 Houghton Lake MI 48629

Time Entries	Rate	Hours	Sub
12/8/2025 Telephone conference with Supervisor regarding referendum and recall petitions	\$250.00	.3	\$75.00
12/9/2025 Telephone conference with Supervisor and Clerk regarding referendum petitions	\$250.00	.5	\$125.00
12/10/2025 Review zoning referendum petitions, legal research and telephone conference with Clerk and co-counsel regarding the same	\$250.00	1.0	\$250.00
12/10/2025 Telephone conference w/ co-counsel regarding referendum petitions.	\$230.00	.5	\$115.00
12/15/2025 Draft correspondence re: retention of employee; legal research re: same	\$150.00	1.5	\$225.00
12/15/2025 Telephone conference w/ co-counsel regarding referendum and recall petitions	\$230.00	.3	\$69.00
12/15/2025 Review referendum petitions and correspondence from Clerk, telephone conference with Supervisor and co-counsel regarding the same	\$250.00	1.1	\$275.00
12/17/2025 Legal research and correspondence with Supervisor regarding security footage matters	\$250.00	.8	\$200.00
12/17/2025 Legal research re: FOIA and video surveillance footage as a public record.	\$190.00	.2	\$38.00

Time Entries	Rate	Hours	Sub
12/18/2025 Legal research and draft legal opinion regarding referendum petitions.	\$230.00	2.4	\$552.00
12/18/2025 Discussion with co-counsel regarding referendum petition research	\$230.00	.3	\$69.00
12/18/2025 Telephone conference with Supervisor and co-counsel regarding referendum petitions	\$250.00	.6	\$150.00
12/19/2025 Correspondence and legal research regarding referendum petitions	\$250.00	.4	\$100.00
12/22/2025 Telephone conference with Supervisor and review and revise legal opinion regarding referendum petitions, legal research regarding the same	\$250.00	.8	\$200.00
12/23/2025 Draft legal opinion, legal research, and correspondence to client regarding zoning referendum petitions	\$250.00	1.7	\$425.00
12/23/2025 Telephone conference with Supervisor regarding petitions, statements to the press, First Amendment matters, and zoning matters	\$250.00	.8	\$200.00
12/29/2025 Telephone conference with Supervisor regarding petitions	\$250.00	.1	\$25.00
			\$1,721.00

December Bill:

Most disturbing are charges reflecting telephone conferences with the township attorney regarding recall petitions. Recall petitions are personal political matters, not official township functions. A township attorney is paid with public funds. Can a township attorney provide legal services for recall petitions? Is this legitimate township business? How does this spending of taxpayer money serve the township as a whole?