

RESOLUTION

No. 17-696

Date of Adoption OCT 31 2017

Approved as to Form and Legality

Walter D. Denson
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Terry K. McEwen
TITLE: TERRY K. MCEWEN, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Councilman /woman John Caldwell Wells presents the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WHICH WAS AWARDED THROUGH A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 ET SEQ. TO THE LAW FIRM OF SAPONARO LAW GROUP, 27 CEDAR STREET, MOUNT HOLLY, NEW JERSEY 08060 TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL LEGAL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17,140.00

WHEREAS, the City of Trenton has a continuing need for professional legal services regarding General Municipal and Defense Litigation matters; and

WHEREAS, Resolution Number 16-493 awarded a contract to Saponaro Law Group in an amount of \$60,000.00 through RFP2016-14 and Resolution Number 17-155 amended the contract in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00; and

WHEREAS, previously allocated funds has been exhausted and additional funds are necessary to cover services rendered through June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, this amendment shall be awarded to Saponaro Law Group in an amount not to exceed \$17,140.00 as final payment for fiscal year 2017; and

WHEREAS, funds for this contract amendment has been certified to be available in Account Number 7-01- -35-3500-290.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Trenton that the Mayor is hereby authorized to amend the contract with Saponaro Law Group for the said purposes in the manner prescribed by law.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
BETHEA	✓				HOLLY WARD				✓	CHESTER	✓			
CALDWELL WILSON	✓				MUSCHAL	✓								
HARRISON	✓				REYNOLDS JACKSON	✓								

This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on OCT 31 2017

Joseph A. Costello
President of Council

D. M. A.
City Clerk

AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDED AGREEMENT made this 31st day of October 2017, by and between the **CITY OF TRENTON**, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, with its principal offices located at 319 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608 (herewith the 'City') and **GEORGE SAPONARO, ESQUIRE**, 27 Cedar Street, Mount Holly, New Jersey 08060 (hereinafter "Municipal Prosecutor").

WHEREAS, based upon the number of hours which the Law Firm has expanded in the 2017 fiscal contract year in the performance of municipal prosecutorial services on behalf of the City ; and

WHEREAS, the compensation initially allocated by the City to compensate the Law Firm has been deemed to be insufficient to the end of the fiscal contract year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution **17-696**, the City desires to increase the compensation under the current Professional Services Agreement for said services through June 30, 2017,

NOW THEREFORE, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. The compensation amount of the Agreement shall be increased by an amount not to exceed (\$17,140.00)
2. All other provisions of the Professional Legal Services Agreement executed on July 1, 2016 shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Attest:


Municipal Clerk

Witness:

CITY OF TRENTON

By: 
ERIC E. JACKSON, MAYOR

GEORGE SAPONARO, ESQUIRE

By: 