

RESOLUTION

No. 17-60

Date of Adoption FEB 02 2017

Approved as to Form and Legality

Walter D. Denson

WALTER D. DENSON, ESQ., ACTING CITY ATTORNEY

Factual content certified by

Terry K. McEwen

TERRY K. MCEWEN, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Councilman /woman _____

presents the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH THE LAW OFFICE OF ERIC M. BERNSTEIN & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 34 MOUNTAIN BLVD., BUILDING A, P.O. BOX 4922, WARREN, NEW JERSEY 07059 TO PROVIDE CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND DEFENSE LITIGATION MATTERS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.00

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

WHEREAS, Resolution Number 16-492 awarded a contract to Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 through RFP2016-13; and

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

WHEREAS, this amendment shall be awarded to Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funds for this contract have been certified to be available contingent upon temporary or final adoption of the FY2017 Budget in Account No. 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 the Law Office of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC 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

FEB 02 2017

Anthony W. Oberto
President of Council

Ruth M. Kurb
City Clerk

AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDED AGREEMENT made this 6th day of February 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 (hereinafter the "City") and **ERIC M. BERNSTEIN & ASSOCIATES, LLC**, 34 Mountain Blvd., Building A, P.O. Box 4922, Warren, New Jersey 07059 (hereinafter "Law Firm").

WHEREAS, based upon the number of hours which the Law Firm has expended in the 2017 fiscal contract year in the performance of general and municipal litigation defense 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 **17-60**, 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 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00)
2. All other provisions of the Professional Legal Services Agreement executed on August 30, 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:



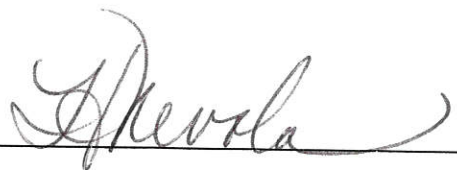
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CITY OF TRENTON

By: 

ERIC E. JACKSON, MAYOR

WITNESS:



**ERIC M. BERNSTEIN & ASSOCIATES,
LLC**

By: 