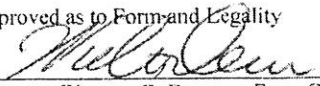



RESOLUTION No. 18-71

Date of Adoption FEB 15 2018

Approved as to Form and Legality

 WALTER D. DENSON, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY

Factual content certified by

 TERRY K. MCEWEN, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Councilman /woman  presents the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH THE LAW OFFICE OF SAPONARO LAW GROUP, 27 CEDAR STREET, MOUNT HOLLY NJ 08060 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 17-411 awarded a contract to Saponaro Law Group in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00 through RFP2017-17; and

WHEREAS, previously allocated funds are near or has been exhausted and additional funds are necessary to cover services through June 2018; and

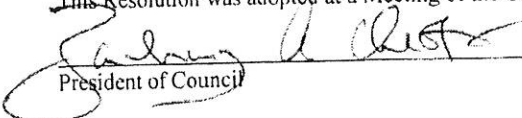
WHEREAS, this amendment shall be awarded to Saponaro Law Group in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00; and

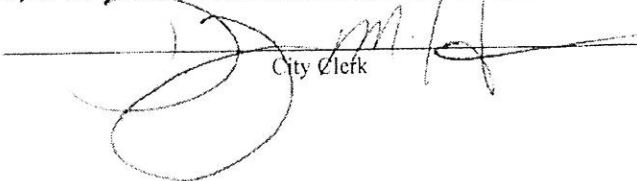
WHEREAS, funds for this contract have been certified to be available contingent upon temporary or final adoption of the FY2018 Budget in Account No. 8-01- -35-3500-290; and

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 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 FEB 15 2018


 President of Council


 City Clerk

AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDED AGREEMENT made this 20th day of February 2018, 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 **SAPONARO LAW GROUP**, The Newbold House, 27 Cedar Street Mount Holly NJ 08060 (hereinafter "Law Firm").

WHEREAS, based upon the number of hours which the Law Firm has expended in the 2018 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 **18-71**, the city desires to increase the compensation under the current Professional Services Agreement for said services through June 30, 2018,

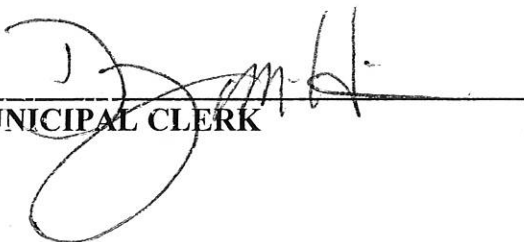
NOW THEREFORE, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. The compensation amount of the Agreement shall be increased by an amount not to exceed (\$20,000.00)
2. All other provisions of the Professional Legal Services Agreement executed on July 1, 2017 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:

CITY OF TRENTON



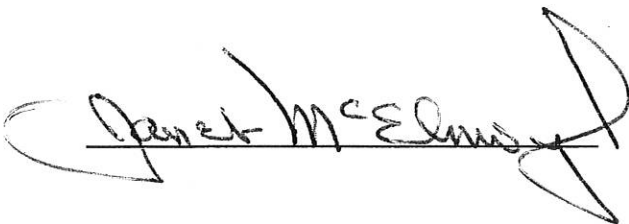
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By: 

ERIC E. JACKSON, MAYOR

WITNESS:

SAPONARO LAW GROUP



By: 

George R. Saponaro