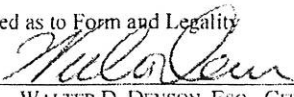


RESOLUTION

No. 18-74

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 Anthony A. Chester presents the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH THE LAW OFFICES OF DEMBER LAW, LLC, 1931 LAWRENCE ROAD, NEW JERSEY 08648 TO PROVIDE CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING TAX APPEAL MATTERS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.00

WHEREAS, the City of Trenton has a continuing need for professional legal services regarding Tax Appeal matters; and

WHEREAS, Resolution Number 17-418 awarded a contract to Dember Law, LLC in an amount of \$20,000.00 through RFP2017-21; and

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

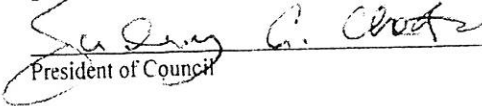
WHEREAS, this amendment shall be awarded to Dember Law, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00; and

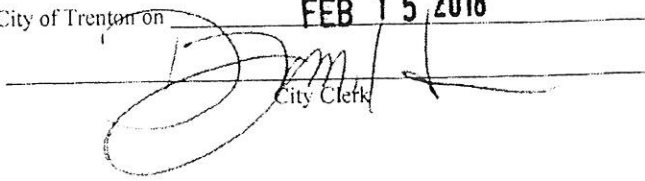
WHEREAS, funds for this contract have been certified to be available contingent upon final adoption of the FY2018 Budget in Account No. 8-01- -35-3500-290; and

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 Firm of Dember Law, LLC for the said purposes in the manner prescribed by law.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
BETHEA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				HOLLY WARD			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHESTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
CALDWELL WILSON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				MUSCHAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
HARRISON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				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 **DEMBER LAW, LLC**, 600 Lawrence Road, Lawrenceville New Jersey 08648 (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 **18-74**, the city desires to increase the compensation under the current Professional Services Agreement for said services through June 30, 2018,

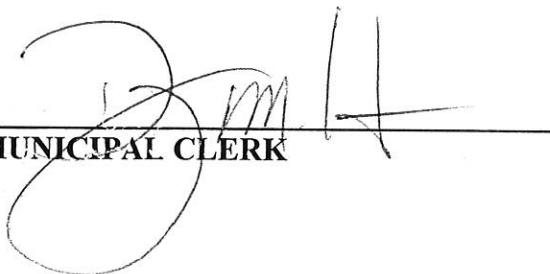
NOW THEREFORE, the parties mutually agree as follows:

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



MUNICIPAL CLERK

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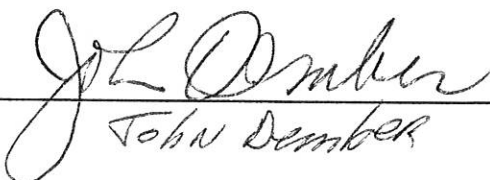
ERIC E. JACKSON, MAYOR

WITNESS:

DEMBER LAW, LLC



LAWRENCE A. FOX

By: 

John Dember