

AMENDED CONTRACT TO RESOLUTION 20-397
WITH THE LAW OFFICE OF THE LAW OFFICE OF RIKER, DANZIG, SCHERER, HYLAND & PERETTI, LLP
RFP2020-37

THE AMENDED AGREEMENT made this 30TH day of OCTOBER 2020, by and between the **CITY OF TRENTON**, a Municipal Corporation, of the State of New Jersey, with principal offices located at 319 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608 (hereinafter the "City") and **THE LAW OFFICE OF RIKER, DANZIG, SCHERER, HYLAND & PERETTI, LLP, 1 SPEEDWELL AVENUE, MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY 07962** (hereinafter "Professional Services").

WHEREAS, Resolution 20-397 was adopted and awarded on August 6, 2020, through a fair and open process in accordance per N.J.S.A. 19:44 A-204 Et. Seq to The Law Office of Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Peretti, LLP, 1 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07962 to Provide Professional Legal Services for special counsel litigation involving the Department of Environmental Protection for a period of one (1) year from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, previously allocated funds have been exhausted and additional funds are necessary to continue to cover services to Provide Professional Legal Services for special counsel litigation involving the Department of Environmental Protection through June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Contract Amendment No. 1 to bring the total price of the contract from \$75,000.00 to \$275,000.00 to continue to provide professional legal services for special counsel litigation involving the Department of Environmental Protection. The total amount of the contract will be \$275,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 20-661, amended the awarded amount on Resolution #20-397; from \$75,000.00 to \$200,000.00 awarded to The Law Office of Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Peretti, LLP, 1 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07962 until June 30, 2021; and

NOW THEREFORE, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an amended contract with The Law Office of Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Peretti, LLP, 1 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07962 to continue to Provide Professional Legal Services for special counsel litigation involving the Department of Environmental Protection in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00. The grand total of this contract is \$275,000.00.
2. The amended contract shall remain in full force from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 and shall not be extended without approval of the City Council of the City of Trenton.

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

ATTEST:


MATTHEW H. CONLON, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

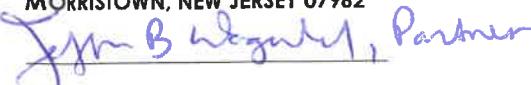
CITY OF TRENTON

HONORABLE W. REED GUSCIORA
MAYOR

DATE

12/13/2020

THE LAW OFFICE OF RIKER, DANZIG, SCHERER,
HYLAND & PERETTI, LLP
1 SPEEDWELL AVENUE
MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY 07962



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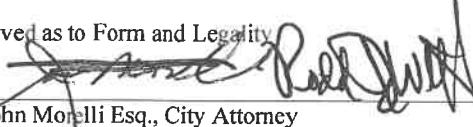
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RESOLUTION

20-661

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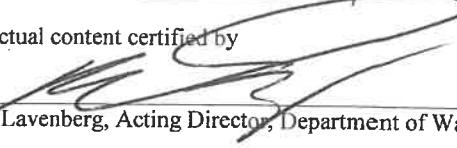

John Morelli Esq., City Attorney

Councilman/woman


BLAKELEY

Date of Adoption October 29, 2020

Factual content certified by


Mark Lavenberg, Acting Director, Department of Water and Sewer

presents the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH THE LAW OFFICE OF RIKER, DANZIG, SCHERER, HYLAND & PERETTI, LLP, TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING LITIGATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000.00

WHEREAS, the City of Trenton has a continuing need for professional legal services regarding Department of Environmental Protection litigation; and

WHEREAS, Resolution Number 20-397 was awarded to the Law Office of Riker, Danzig, LLP, 1 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07962 in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 through RFP 2020-37; and

WHEREAS, previously allocated funds have been exhausted and additional funds are necessary to cover services through June 30, 2021; and

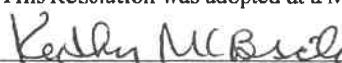
WHEREAS, this amendment shall be awarded to the Law Office of Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Peretti, LLP, 1 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07962 in an amount not to exceed \$200,000; and

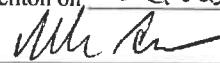
WHEREAS, funds for this contract have been certified to be available contingent upon temporary or final adoption of the FY 2021 budget in account 1-05-55-5500-899; and

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 Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Peretti, LLP for the said purposes in the manner prescribed by law.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
BLAKELEY		✓			MUSCHAL				✓	MCBRIDE	✓			
CALDWELL WILSON	✓				RODRIGUEZ	✓								
HARRISON		✓			VAUGHN	✓								

This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on October 29, 2020


President of Council



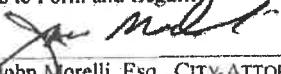
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RESOLUTION

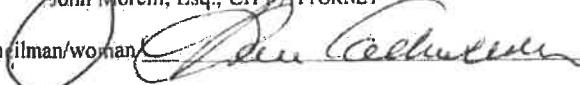
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John Morelli, Esq., CITY ATTORNEY

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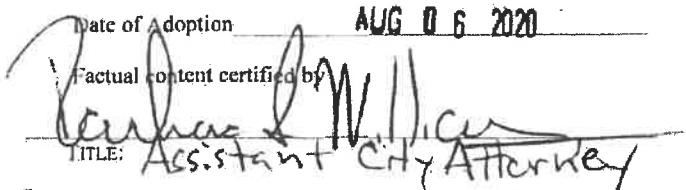


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AUG 06 2020

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TITLE:


Purchasing Agent
Assistant City Attorney

presents the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT WITH THE LAW OFFICE OF RIKER, DANZIG, SCHERER, HYLAND & PERETTI, LLP, 1 SPEEDWELL AVENUE, MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY 07962 TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING SPECIAL COUNSEL LITIGATION INVOLVING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION THROUGH A NON FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 ET SEQ. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.00 RFP-2020-37

WHEREAS, the City of Trenton has a need for professional legal services to support the efforts of the City Trenton regarding litigation filed by the Department of Environmental Protection against the City of Trenton; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent has determined and certified in writing that the value of the contract will exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, request for proposals were advertised on the City website and Twelve (12) proposals were received and opened in the City Purchasing Office at 11:00 AM on July 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation committee has reviewed the proposals submitted and has recommended that a contract be awarded to Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Peretti, LLP in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 and structured at the hourly rates as follow, \$175.00 for Partners, \$135.00 for Associate Attorneys and \$85.00 for Paralegals; and

WHEREAS, funds in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 have been certified to be available contingent upon temporary or final adoption of the FY2021 Budget in Account No. 1-05- -55-5500-899 from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

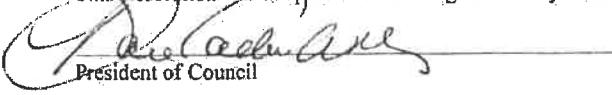
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Trenton, as follows:

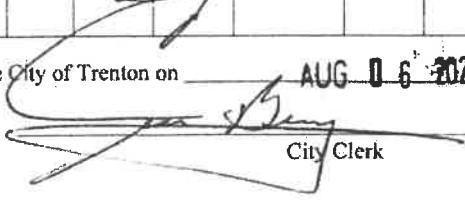
1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a contract in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 with Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Peretti, LLP to provide professional legal services in regards to Special Counsel Litigation involving the Department of Environmental Protection.
2. This contract is awarded through a fair and open process as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq. and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because the contract is for a service performed by a person(s) authorized by law to practice a recognized profession that is regulated by law.
3. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper for the City of Trenton and the Resolution and contract shall remain on file in the City Clerk's Office.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
BLAKELEY	✓				MUSCHAL	✓				MCBRIDE				
CALDWELL	✓				RODRIGUEZ	✓								
WILSON					VAUGHN	✓								
HARRISON	✓													

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

AUG 06 2020


President of Council


City Clerk