

# RESOLUTION

22-196

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Councilman/woman Caldwell-Wilson

presents the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH THE LAW OFFICE OF FLORIO KENNY RAVAL, LLP, TO PROVIDE CONTINUED AND ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING GENERAL MUNICIPAL LITIGATION AND OTHER LEGAL MATTERS FOR THE CITY TRENTON FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR FROM JANUARY 1, 2022, TO DECEMBER 31, 2022, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000.00**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton has a renewed need for professional legal services regarding General Municipal Litigation for the City of Trenton; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution Number 22-059 awarded a contract to the Florio Kenny Raval, LLP (referred to as the "Firm") in the amount of \$50,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the cases currently assigned to the Firm, there is now a specific need to reassign ongoing litigation that was originally assigned to firms that were not selected to perform professional legal services for the City of Trenton for the CY22 Fiscal Year and are listed as follows:

- Josephine Piccolella v. Cooper's Riverview, et al – MER-L-624-21
- Cynthia Hargis v City of Trenton, et al – MER-L-534-18

**WHEREAS**, the increased caseload for the Firm will increase the amount of funds necessary to sufficiently and properly defend the above listed ongoing civil matters; and

**WHEREAS** the amendment for \$150,000.00 for services rendered through December 31, 2022, will bring the total contract amount to \$200,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, this amendment shall be awarded to the Firm in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, funds for this contract have been certified to be available in the CY2022 Budget in Account No. 2-01- -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 Florio Kenny Raval, LLP, for the said purposes in the manner prescribed by law.

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

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

MAY 05 2022

Kathy McBride  
President of Council

Penelope S. Edwards-Curt  
City Clerk

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