

HUDSON COUNTY INSURANCE FUND COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO: 2024-024

MEETING DATE: MARCH 28, 2024

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD
OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT TO
FLORIO KENNY RAVAL, LLP
(\$40,000.00)**

COMMISSIONERS: Fuller OFFERED AND Drnach
MOVED ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, there has been instituted a suit in the United States District Court, District of New Jersey, under Civil Action No. 24-1098 entitled Andy Kim v. E. Junior Maldonado; and

WHEREAS, the gravamen of the allegations touches upon and is the direct result of alleged actions with E. Junior Maldonado, in his official capacity as Hudson County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the law firm to be retained will represent E. Junior Maldonado, in his official capacity as Hudson County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the County Counsel has met, interviewed and recommended the following law firm due to their education and experience for the position of defending E. Junior Maldonado, in his official capacity as Hudson County Clerk as follows:

**Florio Kenny Raval, LLP
125 Chubb Avenue, Suite 310-N
Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071**

WHEREAS, the County Counsel believes that the firm set forth above can and will effectively represent the County of Hudson with reference to the allegations made and has previously been approved as outside counsel to the IFC through Resolution #2023-080 following a fair and open process in which said firm provided a qualifications statement pursuant to public advertising; and

WHEREAS, the cost of such representation shall not exceed the sum of **FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000.00) DOLLARS**, which shall be paid at the rate of \$150.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl G. Fuller, Director of Finance and Administration has certified that funds are available for this purpose through the Insurance Fund Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hudson County Insurance Fund Commission, that:

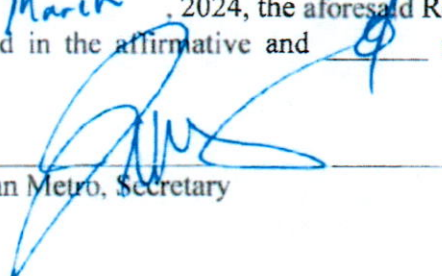
1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as if fully set forth at length.
2. The Office of Risk Management is hereby authorized to oversee the payment of **FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000.00) DOLLARS** to Florio Kenny Raval, LLP, 125 Chubb Avenue, Suite 310-N, Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

CERTIFICATION

<u>RECORD OF VOTES</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
David B. Drumeler, Chairperson	✓		
Cheryl G. Fuller, Commissioner	✓		
Kenneth Kopacz, Commissioner	✓		

I, John Metro, certify that at a meeting of the Hudson County Insurance Fund Commission held on this 28th day of March, 2024, the aforesaid Resolution was duly adopted. 3 members voted in the affirmative and 0 members voted in the negative.

Date Prepared:


John Metro, Secretary

MEMORANDUM

TO: INSURANCE FUND COMMISSION

FROM: ALBERICO DE PIERRO, ASSISTANT COUNTY COUNSEL

DATE: MARCH 1, 2024

RE: ANDY KIM v. E. JUNIOR MALDONADO
(Florio Kenny Raval, LLP/Professional Services Resolution)

In this matter, the IFC is being asked to pass a Resolution hiring the firm of Florio Kenny Raval, LLP to represent E. Junior Maldonado, in his official capacity as the Hudson County Clerk in connection with the above matter.

This is being asked because it is either due to a conflict or the amount of work, it is felt that the entity would be better represented in the defense of this matter by this law firm.

The County Counsel's Office will be in a position to monitor the events and the defense and participate in the discovery of the matter.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the IFC approve a Resolution retaining this firm to defend this matter.

s/Alberico De Pierro

Alberico De Pierro
Assistant County Counsel

AD:dmp



THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
COUNTY OF HUDSON

FLORIO KENNY RAVAL, LLP
125 CHUBB AVENUE STE 310-N, LYNHURST, NJ 07091

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Being duly sworn according to law, saith that the above claim against "The County of Hudson", is just and true, and that the work has been performed, and the materials have been furnished, that no bonus has been given or received by any person or persons with the knowledge of said deponent in connection with the above claim. That it is in all respects a bona fide and fair claim and that the amount charged is a reasonable one.

Edward J. Florio
Claimant Signature
Partner
Title

7C#28457

services have been rendered.

Division Chief

Date _____

Director

Order No. _____ Contract No. _____

Prices/Footings Verified

Charge Appropriation:

Budget Account No. _____

Year Charged _____

Cost Code _____

Voucher Properly executed and complete.
Submit for Approval.

Date _____

County Executive

* All bold items must be completed.

To Charge Multiple Budgets:

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125 CHUBB AVENUE STE 310-N, LYNDHURST, NJ 07091

Date of Service On Delivery	Description	Debit	Credit
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9/18/24 *Alvin D. [Signature]*

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