

# RESOLUTION

No. **19-431**Date of Adoption **AUG 1 2019**

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CITY ATTORNEY

TITLE:

Councilman/woman

presents the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WHICH WAS AWARDED THROUGH A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 ET SEQ. WITH RAINONE, COUGHLIN & MINCHELLO, ONE WOODBRIDGE CENTER, SUITE 515, WOODBRIDGE, NEW JERSEY 07095 TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND DEFENSE LITIGATION MATTERS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,209.56**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton has a continued need for professional services regarding General Municipal and Defense Litigation matters; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution Number 18-618 awarded a contract to Rainone, Coughlin & Minchello through RFP2018-39 in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, previously allocated funds has been exhausted and additional funds are necessary to cover services rendered through June 30, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, this amendment shall be awarded to Rainone, Coughlin & Minchello in an amount not to exceed \$15,209.56; and

**WHEREAS**, funds for this contract have been certified to be available contingent upon temporary or final adoption of the FY2019 Budget in Account Number 9-01- -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 Rainone, Coughlin & Minchello for the said purposes in the manner prescribed by law.

|                    | Aye                                 | Nay | Abstain | Absent                              |           | Aye                                 | Nay | Abstain | Absent                              |         | Aye                                 | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
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| BLAKELEY           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |     |         |                                     | MUSCHAL   |                                     |     |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | MCBRIDE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |     |         |        |
| CALDWELL<br>WILSON |                                     |     |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | RODRIGUEZ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |     |         |                                     |         |                                     |     |         |        |
| HARRISON           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |     |         |                                     | VAUGHN    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |     |         |                                     |         |                                     |     |         |        |

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

**AUG 1 2019**

President of Council

City Clerk

**CITY OF TRENTON  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

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**CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I, Janet Schoenhaar, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Trenton, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief that there now exists adequate funds to amend a contract to Rainone, Coughlin & Minchello to provide Professional Legal Services for the City of Trenton for a period ending June 30, 2019 in an amount not to exceed \$15,209.56. Such funds for said services shall be available in Law Department's FY2020 Budget, Account Number -9-01- -35-3500-290 contingent upon adoption of the FY2020 temporary or final budget.

Date: 7/24/19

Janet Schoenhaar Ln  
Janet Schoenhaar  
Chief Financial Officer 7/24/19

Account Number: 9-01- -35-3500-290 - \$15,209.56

## AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDED AGREEMENT made this \_\_\_\_ day of August 2019, 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 RAINONE COUGHLIN MINCHELLO, LLC, 555 U.S. Highway One, Suite 440, Iselin, New Jersey, 08830 (hereinafter "Law Firm").

WHEREAS, based upon the number of hours which Law Firm has expended in the 2019 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 19-431, the city desires to increase the compensation under the current Professional Services Agreement for said services through June 30, 2019,

NOW THEREFORE, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. The compensation in the amount of the Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Fifty Six Cents (\$15,209.56) represents final payment for services rendered through June 30, 2019.

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

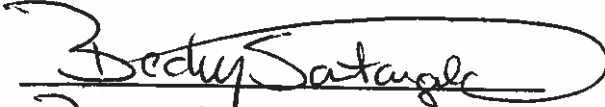
Attest:

  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

CITY OF TRENTON

By:   
W. REED GUSCIORA, MAYOR

WITNESS:

  
Becky Santangelo  
Office Manager

LOUIS RAINONE, ESQ.

By: 