

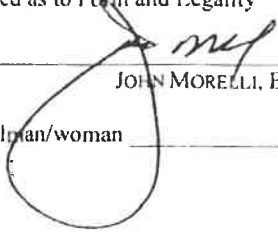
# RESOLUTION

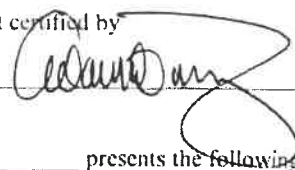
No. 20-26

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JOHN MORELLI, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY

TITLE:

Councilman/woman

presents the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH THE LAW OFFICE OF BRIDGES & SNELL, LLC, 423 RIVERVIEW PLAZA, TRENTON NEW JERSEY 08611 TO PROVIDE CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING SPECIAL COUNSEL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00**

WHEREAS, the City of Trenton has a continuing need for professional legal services regarding Special Counsel; and

WHEREAS, Resolution Number 19-424 awarded a contract to the Law Office of Bridges & Snell, LLC through RFP2019-20 in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00. Funds in the amount of \$75,000.00 were originally certified to be available however, City Council approved only a not to exceed contract amount of \$25,000.00 thereby no new certification of funds is necessary as funds have already been certified to be available for this amendment; and

WHEREAS, previously allocated funds have been exhausted and additional funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 are necessary to cover services through June 2020 which will bring to total contract amount to \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this amendment shall be awarded to the Law Office of Bridges & Snell, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funds for this contract have been certified to be available contingent upon temporary or final adoption of the FY2020 Budget in Account No. 0-01- -35-3500-290;

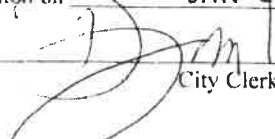
**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Trenton that the Mayor is hereby authorized to amend the contract with the Law Office of Bridges & Snell, LLC for the said purposes in the manner prescribed by law.

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

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

JAN 23 2020

  
President of Council

  
City Clerk

**AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**THIS AMENDED AGREEMENT** made this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2020, 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 **BRIDGES & SNELL, LLC**, 423 Riverview Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey 08611 (hereinafter "Law Firm").

**WHEREAS**, based upon the number of hours your Law Firm has expended in the 2020 fiscal contract year in the performance of special counsel 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 **20-26**, the City desires to increase the compensation under the current Professional Services Agreement for said services through June 30, 2020,


**NOW THEREFORE**, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. The compensation in the amount of the Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) represents an amendment to the funds of the original contract awarded on August 12, 2019, which brings the total contract award amount to \$75,000.00 for services through June 30, 2020.

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

**Attest:**

**CITY OF TRENTON**

  
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**MUNICIPAL CLERK**

By:   
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**W. REED GUSCIORA, MAYOR**

WITNESS: *Elijah Summers*

**WESLEY BRIDGES, ESQ.**

  
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By:   
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