

Resolution of the City of Newark, N.J.

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Dept/ Agency: Law**Action:** (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing (X) Amending**Type of Service:** Professional Services Contract**Purpose:** First Amendment to the Agreement to provide legal services concerning Workers' Compensation Matters.**Entity Name:** Chasan, Lamparello Mallon & Cappuzzo, P.C.**Entity Address:** 300 Lighting Way, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094**Contract Amount:** Not to exceed \$160,000.00**Funding Source:** 2019 Budget/Law Department**Contract Period:** January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019**Contract Basis:** () Bid () State Vendor (X) Prof. Ser. () EUS

() Fair & Open (X) No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ

() Private Sale () Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information: N/A

Original Resolution 7R6-t adopted on December 19, 2018 awarded a contract in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00.

The First Amendment will increase the contract amount by \$10,000.00, for a new total contract amount not to exceed \$160,000.00.

Approved as to Form and Legality on Basis of Facts Set Forth

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Corporation Counsel_____
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Council Member _____ presents the following Resolution:

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Angela P. Jete

Acting Corporation Counsel

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Eric S. Leonard

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Council Member Council of the whole presents the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, legal services are professional services and are exempt from the requirements for public bidding pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, more specifically, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i); and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the City of Newark by Resolution 7R6-t adopted on December 19, 2018, awarded a contract to Chasan, Lamparello Mallon & Cappuzzo, P.C., 300 Lighting Way, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094, to provide legal services concerning Workers' Compensation Matters, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$150,000.00), for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Chasan, Lamparello, Mallon & Cappuzzo, P.C., have outstanding legal bills, which when paid will exhaust the total contract amount; and

WHEREAS, Chasan, Lamparello, Mallon & Cappuzzo, P.C., continues to vigorously defend the City of Newark in several cases in which bills will be submitted for the remainder of the contract year; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding legal bills and open cases pending require an increase in the total contract amount; and

WHEREAS, Chasan, Lamparello, Mallon & Cappuzzo, P.C. represents to the City of Newark that at least an additional Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$10,000.00), is necessary for it to continue to provide legal services through December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the requested increase in the total contract amount is deemed reasonable and necessary to pay the outstanding and anticipated legal bills through December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the increase of an additional Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$10,000.00), brings the total contract to an amount not to exceed One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$160,000.00), for January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that Notice of the Award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bidding must be published in a local newspaper; and

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WHEREAS, this contract was awarded pursuant to the fair and open procedures of the State Pay-to-Play Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 and pursuant to Local Public Contract Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i);

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council adopted the Contractor Pay-to-Play Reform Ordinance, Newark, New Jersey, Municipal Code §2:4-22C, which forbids the award of a contract to a Business Entity, as defined therein, which has made or solicited political contributions to Newark Municipal Candidates, County of Essex Candidates, office holders having ultimate responsibility for the award of a contract; candidate committees of the aforementioned candidates; and political or political party committees of the City of Newark or County of Essex; and continuing political committees or political action committees regularly engaged in the support of the City of Newark Municipal or County of Essex elections; and certain other political party or candidate committees, in excess of certain thresholds..

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Corporation Counsel, are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City of Newark to execute a First Amendment to the Agreement to Provide Legal Services with Chasan, Lamparello, Mallon & Cappuzzo, P.C., 300 Lighting Way, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094, to continue providing the legal services concerning Worker's Compensation Matters for an additional Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$10,000.00), for a total contract amount not to exceed One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$160,000.00), for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, to cover pending and existing matters.
2. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies this First Amendment to the Agreement to Provide Legal Services from January 1, 2019 to the date of the adoption of this resolution.
3. All other terms and conditions of the contract shall remain the same.
4. This First Amendment to the Agreement to Provide Legal Services is made in accordance with the professional services exception to public bidding in the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i)), and pursuant to the Non-Fair and Open Procedures of the State Pay-to-Play Law (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5) and is in compliance with the Contractor Pay-to-Play Reform Ordinance, Newark, New Jersey, Municipal Code §2:4-22C.
5. The funds for this First Amendment to the Agreement to Provide Legal Services shall be paid from the City of Newark Budget/Law Department, after the issuance of a Certification of Funds from the Finance Director, which states that funds in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$10,000.00), are available in the aforementioned Law Department budget. The Certification of Funds shall be filed along with the original resolution in the Office of the City Clerk.
6. A copy of the executed First Amendment to the Agreement to Provide Legal Services herein authorized shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk by the Corporation Counsel and shall be made available for public inspection.
7. A notice of this action shall be published in the newspaper authorized by law to publish a legal advertisement and as required by law within ten (10) days of the adoption of this resolution.

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STATEMENT:

This resolution hereby ratifies, amends and authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee, the Corporation Counsel, to enter into and execute a First Amendment to the Agreement to Provide Legal Services for Workers' Compensation Matters for an additional Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$10,000.00), for a total contract amount not to exceed One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$160,000.00), for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

**CERTIFIED TO BY ME THIS
JAN 10 2020**

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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE

Council Member	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	Council Member	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	Council Member	AYE	NAY	NV	AB
Amador	✓				McCallum, Jr.	✓				Quintana, Vice Pres.	✓			
Gonzalez	✓				Molver	✓				Ramos, Jr.	✓			
James	✓				Osborne	✓				Crump, President	✓			
✓ Indicates Vote				AB - Absent				NV - Not Voting						

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Adopted at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Newark, N.J.,

Michael C. Crump
President of the Council

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City Clerk