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**Title:** Dept/ Agency: Law  
Action:  Ratifying    Authorizing    Amending  
Type of Service: Professional Services Contract  
Purpose: First Amendment to the Agreement to provide legal services concerning Labor and Employment Matters.  
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Entity Address: 555 US Highway One South, Suite 440, Iselin, New Jersey 08830  
Contract Amount: Not to exceed \$175,000.00  
Additional Amount Requested: Not to exceed \$125,000.00  
Funding Source: 2022 Budget/Law Department  
Contract Period: January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022  
Contract Basis: ( ) Bid ( ) State Vendor  Prof. Ser. ( ) EUS  
 Fair & Open    No Reportable Contributions ( ) RFP ( ) RFQ  
( ) Private Sale ( ) Grant ( ) Sub-recipient ( ) n/a  
Additional Information:  
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**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, by Resolution 7R6-j, adopted on July 13, 2022, awarded a contract to Rainone, Coughlin, Minchello, LLC, 555 US Highway One South, Suite 440, Iselin, New Jersey 08830, to provide legal services as Labor and Employment Counsel, in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$50,000.00), for a period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Rainone, Coughlin, Minchello, LLC, on or about May 2022 expended the Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$50,000.00) and continued to provide legal services at the request of the Corporation Counsel for the remainder of the contract period; and

**WHEREAS**, the outstanding legal invoices require an increase in the total contract amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$125,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the requested increase in the total contract amount is deemed reasonable and necessary to pay the outstanding legal invoices through the remainder of the contract period; and

**WHEREAS**, the increase of an additional One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$125,000.00), brings the total contract to an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$175,000.00) for January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

**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, on behalf of the City of Newark are authorized to enter into and execute a First Amendment to the Agreement to provide legal services with Rainone, Coughlin, Minchello, LLC, 555 US Highway One South, Suite 440, Iselin, New Jersey 08830, to continue providing legal services concerning Labor and Employment Matters for an additional One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$125,000.00) for a total contract amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$175,000.00) for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, to cover the outstanding legal invoices from on or about May 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

2. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies this First Amendment to the Agreement to provide legal services from May 1, 2022 to the date of the adoption of this Resolution.

3. All other terms and conditions of the Contract shall remain the same.

4. 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 Chief Financial Officer, which states that funds in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand

Dollars and Zero Cents (\$125,000.00), line item: Business Unit NW011, Dept. 040, Div./Proj. 0401, Account #71260, Budget 2022 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.

5. The Corporation Counsel shall file a copy of the executed First Amendment to the Agreement to provide legal services herein authorized in the Office of the City Clerk and the same shall be made available for public inspection.

6. 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.

### **STATEMENT**

This Resolution ratifies, amends and authorizes the Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Corporation Counsel, to enter into and execute a First Amendment to the Agreement with Rainone, Coughlin, Minchello, LLC, 555 US Highway One South, Suite 440, Iselin, New Jersey 08830 to provide legal services concerning Labor and Employment Matters for an additional \$125,000.00 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$175,000.00, for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.