

CITY OF UNION CITY
County of Hudson
State of New Jersey

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS
FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL SERVICES FOR 2018-2019

WHEREAS, the City of Union City (“City”) requires the services of **Special Counsel**, as needed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New Jersey Local Unit “Pay-to-Play” Law, (“Law”), N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq., the City has sought qualified applicants to provide these services through the use of a “fair and open process,” as defined at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7; and

WHEREAS, as required by the Law, the City provided sufficient notice of its Request for Proposals (RFP); publicly solicited RFPs; publicly opened all proposals; and is publicly awarding the Contract via this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, in response to the RFP, several proposals have been submitted to provide **Special Counsel services for the City of Union City** for the period commencing July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 at the rate of \$150.00 per hour and each contract shall not exceed \$20,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the proposals submitted meet the selection criteria articulated in the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interests of the City to award Contracts to the following to provide Special Counsel services, as needed, to the City for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 in accordance with the RFP:

Gregory T. Farmer, Esq.
Barry P. Sarkisian
Florio Kenny Raval, LLP
Chasan Lamparello Mallon & Capuzzo, PC
Dario, Albert, Metz & Eyerman, LLC
O’Toole Scrivo Fernandez Weiner Van Lieu
Genova Burns
Marotta & Garvey
Lavery, Selvaggi, Abromitis & Cohen, P.C.
Decotiis Fitzpatrick & Cole, LLP
Whipple Azzarello, LLC

WHEREAS, the availability of funds shall be certified by the Chief Financial Officer or certifying finance officer shall make an appropriate entry into the local unit’s encumbrance system pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.1 and 5.2 prior to the issuance of a contract; and

WHEREAS, in the event there are any inconsistencies between the submitted proposal and the RFP, the RFP shall prevail; and

WHEREAS, this award of contract is made subject to the approval of the State of New Jersey, Division of Local Government Services, if necessary.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Union City, that a Professional Services Contract is hereby awarded to the **abovementioned** for the provision of **Special Counsel services for the City of Union City** for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 in accordance with the RFP at the rate of \$150.00 per hour, and each contract shall not exceed \$20,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk shall be authorized to execute a Contract with **abovementioned firms** in a form acceptable to Corporation Counsel.

I, Tammy Zucca, do hereby certify that there are funds in the amount of \$20,000.00, per contract for these contracts.

Commissioners	Yea	Nay	Abstain/Present	Absent
Lucio P. Fernandez	X			
Wendy Grullon	X			
Celin J. Valdivia	X			
Maryury A. Martinetti	X			
Mayor Brian P. Stack	X			

I, ERIN KNOEDLER, City Clerk of the City of Union City, in the County of Hudson, New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Union City, New Jersey at a meeting held on August 8, 2018. IN WITNESS THEREOF, I, the said City Clerk have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City, on this August 8, 2018.



Erin Knoedler, City Clerk

**CITY OF UNION CITY
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT
FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Union City (“City”) requires the services of Special Counsel, as needed; and

WHEREAS, there have been additional services required of Special Counsel that were not contemplated when the contract for these services was executed; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to amend the current contract with Lavery Selvaggi Abromitis & Cohen, P.C., Special Counsel, to increase the cap on the contract from \$20,000 to \$70,000.00 to allow for additional Special Counsel services to be provided to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners of the City of Union City do hereby approve of an addendum to the contract with Lavery Selvaggi Abromitis & Cohen, P.C. for Special Counsel services to add an additional \$50,000.00 to the contract to increase the contract cap to \$70,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the addendum to this contract.

I, Tammy Zucca do hereby certify that there are funds in account # _____ in the amount of \$50,000.00 for this contract.

Commissioners	Yea	Nay	Abstain/Present	Absent
Lucio P. Fernandez				
Wendy A. Grullon				
Celin J. Valdivia				
Maryury A. Martinetti				
Mayor Brian P. Stack				

I, ERIN KNOEDLER, City Clerk of the City of Union City, in the County of Hudson, New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Union City, New Jersey at a meeting held on November 27, 2018. IN WITNESS THEREOF, I, the said City Clerk have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City, on this 27th day of November, 2018.



Erin Knoedler, City Clerk