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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF AN URGENT ITEM TO THE HOBOKEN CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Hoboken City Council Rules of Procedure, Rule III, urgent items may be considered by the City Council after the submission deadline, with urgent being defined as “A matter shall be considered urgent in nature if the Council’s failure to consider the matter at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council would have an adverse consequence upon the City, or any agency or employee thereof”; and,

WHEREAS, when including an urgent item on the agenda after the submission deadline, it must set forth in writing the nature of the urgency, and same may be added to the agenda and voted upon if approved by the Council President or by a majority of the Council present at the meeting; and,

WHEREAS, the Administration seeks to have a Resolution entitled “RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND CONFIRMING A NON-FAIR AND OPEN EMERGENCY CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH LOWENSTEIN SANDLER LLP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00” hereinafter referred to as the “Resolution” included on the May 3, 2023 agenda as an urgent item; and,

WHEREAS, it is asserted that this is an urgent item because the legal services were of an urgent nature and the City must confirm urgent items by way of Resolution at the first available opportunity; and,

WHEREAS, therefore the City seeks the approval of a majority of the City Council members present at the meeting to vote on the Resolution at the May 3, 2023 agenda as an urgent item.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Hoboken finds that the Resolution is an urgent item and therefore should be permitted to be voted on at the May 3, 2023 City Council meeting.

Meeting Date: May 3, 2023

APPROVED:

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**JASON FREEMAN
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

Alyssa Wells
BRIAN ALOIA, ESQ.
Asst - **CORPORATION COUNSEL**

Meeting date: May 3, 2023

Councilperson	Yea	Nay	Abstain/Present	Absent
Phil Cohen	/			
Michael DeFusco				/
James Doyle	/			
Jen Giattino			/	
Tiffanie Fisher	/			
Joseph Quintero	/			
Ruben Ramos, Jr.	/			
Michael Russo	/			
President Emily Jabbour	/			

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RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND CONFIRMING A NON-FAIR AND OPEN EMERGENCY CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH LOWENSTEIN SANDLER LLP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00

WHEREAS, the City of Hoboken had a need to acquire legal services on an emergent basis; and,

WHEREAS, legal services are professional services as defined in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) et seq; and,

WHEREAS, Lowenstein Sandler LLP agreed to provide these services to the City in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00); and,

WHEREAS, the term of this Agreement with Lowenstein Sandler LLP shall not exceed the term of one (1) year; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to confirm the emergency procurement of legal services from Lowenstein Sandler LLP, in the fixed amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), for a term to expire no later than April 25, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, although professional services are exempt from public bidding, any “non-fair and open” contract over the amount of \$17,500 is subject to the State’s Pay-to-Play laws; and,

WHEREAS, the City had a need to acquire this service non-fair and open due to the urgent nature; and,

WHEREAS, Lowenstein Sandler LLP has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Lowenstein Sandler, LLP has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the City of Hoboken in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit the Lowenstein Sandler, LLP from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Hoboken, that the City Council acknowledges and hereby confirms the award and execution of a non-fair and open contract to Lowenstein Sandler, LLP, in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), for a term to expire no later than April 25, 2024.

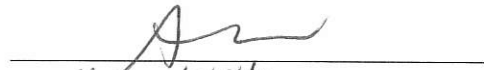
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