

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE January 16, 2024NUMBER 40-2024

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH RUDERMAN & ROTH, LLC, TO REPRESENT ORANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT, CHIEF VITIELLO, CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER DUNN, POLICE DIRECTOR TODD WARREN AND SGT. RENE WILSON IN THE MATTER, "KERI PAYNE, V. CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, ET AL" DOCKET NO. ESX-L-8869-20 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 86-2021, as amended by Resolutions 75-2022 and 71-2023, Ruderman & Roth, LLC, was and remains a law firm authorized to represent the City of Orange Police Department, Chief Vitiello, Captain Christopher Dunn, Police Director Todd Warren and Sgt. Rene Wilson; and

WHEREAS, the City awarded the contract to Ruderman & Roth, LLC under the "fair and open process" of the Pay-to-Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19-44A-20.4 et seq; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A 40A:11-15 limits the term of professional services contract to twelve (12) months; and

WHEREAS, the lawsuit is still ongoing and it is necessary for the City to renew its professional service contract with Ruderman & Roth, LLC for an additional twelve (12) months period; and

WHEREAS, Ruderman & Roth, LLC agreed to provide these services at an hourly rate of \$150.00, including expenses; and

WHEREAS, a certification of funds is not required because the payer of this agreement is the City's insurance carrier, PEJIF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Orange Township, authorizes extending the contract with Ruderman & Roth, LLC, 150 Morris Avenue, Ste. 303, Springfield, New Jersey 07081, until December 31, 2024, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

Adopted: January 16, 2024

Joyce Lanier, Municipal Clerk

Tency A. Eason, Council President



Tency A. Eason

**AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT
EXTENSION AGREEMENT**

THIS EXTENSION AGREEMENT is made this _____ day of _____, 2024 by and between the City of Orange Township, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, having its principal office at 29 North Day Street, Orange, New Jersey 07050 (hereinafter referred to as "City") and Ruderman & Roth, LLC, 150 Morris Avenue, Ste. 303, Springfield, New Jersey 07081 (hereinafter referred to as "Counsel");

It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the undersigned contracting parties to amend the previously executed Agreement as follows:

This Agreement shall be binding on the heirs, successors, and assigns of each party hereto. The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year from the date of this Agreement and Ruderman & Roth, LLC, shall continue to serve in all matters assigned to him/her as to this issue prior to the end of the term to their completion.

All other terms and conditions that are not hereby amended are to remain in full force and effect.

CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP

By: _____
**Dwayne D. Warren, Esq.,
Mayor**

ATTEST:

Joyce Lanier, Municipal Clerk

RUDERMAN & ROTH, LLC

By: _____

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and sufficiency

**Gracia Robert Montilus
City Attorney**

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE February 7, 2023

NUMBER 71-2023

TITLE: RESOLUTION RENEWING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH RUDERMAN & ROTH, LLC, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP IN THE MATTER "KERI PAYNE, V. CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, ET AL." DOCKET NO. ESX-L-8869-20 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.00 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023

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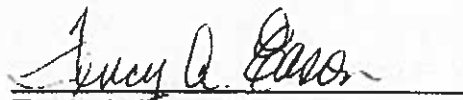
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Adopted: February 7, 2023


Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk


Tency A. Eason
Council President



RESOLUTION NO. 71-2023

ON CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – February 7, 2023

MOTION TO ADOPT: Coley

SECOND: Montague, III

YEAS: Coley, Hilbert, Montague, III, Ross & Council President Eason

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENCES: Summers-Johnson & Wooten

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CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP

By: Dwayne D. Warren
Dwayne D. Warren, Esq.
Mayor

ATTEST:

Joyce Lanier
Joyce Lanier, Municipal Clerk

LLC

3/14/2023

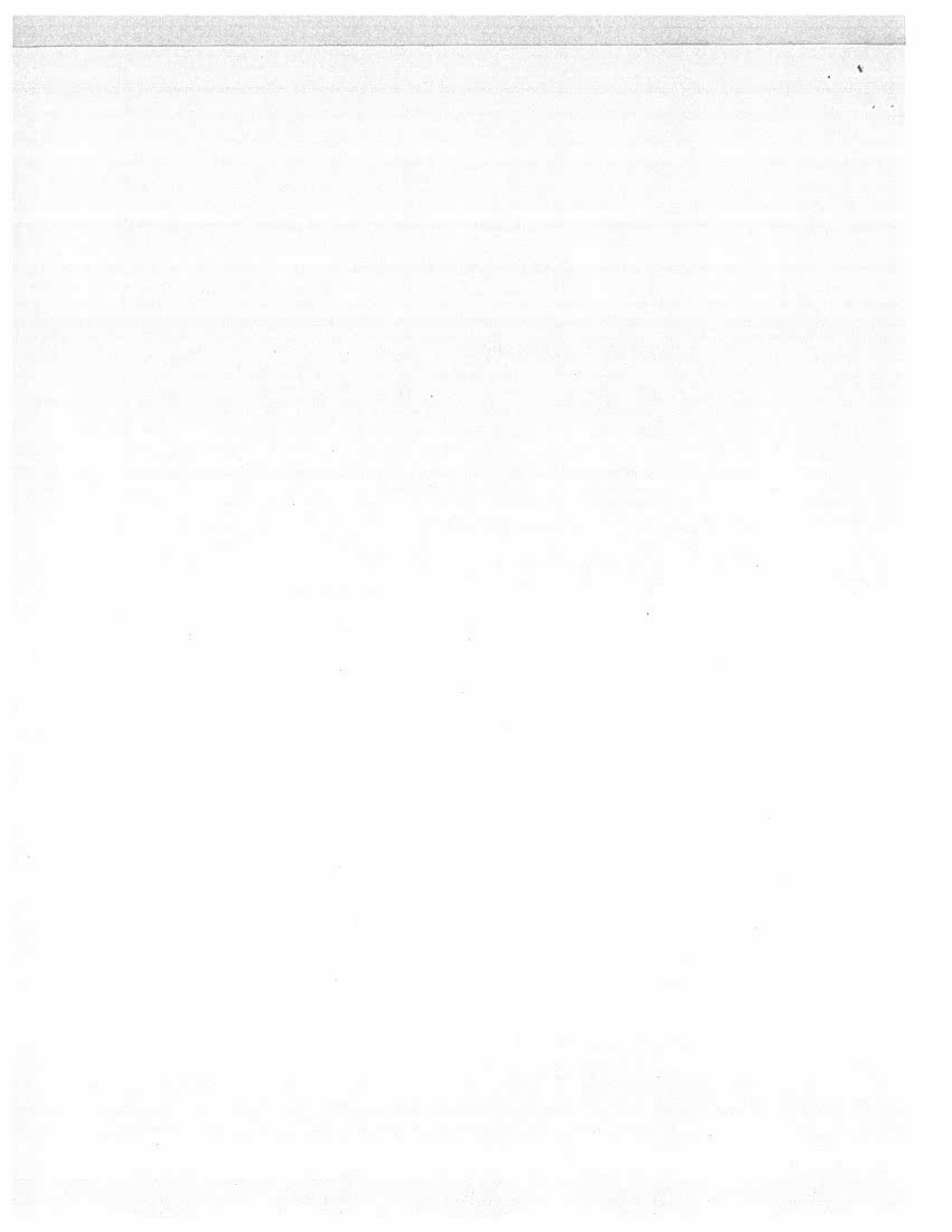
RUDERMAN & ROTH, LLC

By: [Signature] 2/18/23

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Commission # 50176126
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires
Approved [Signature] in 2023 sufficiency:

[Signature]
Gracia Robert Montilus
City Attorney



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY/
DIVISION OF REVENUE
PO BOX 252
TRENTON, N J 08648-0252

TAXPAYER NAME:

LAW OFFICE OF STEVEN S GLICKMAN LLC

TRADE NAME:

ADDRESS:

64 PEBBLE BEACH BOULEVARD
JACKSON NJ 08527

SEQUENCE NUMBER:

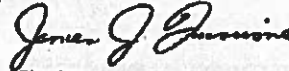
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EFFECTIVE DATE:

04/20/15

ISSUANCE DATE:

04/20/15



Director
New Jersey Division of Revenue

FORM-BRC

This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at phone address.

STEVEN S. GLICKMAN, LLC
 COUNSELLOR AT LAW
 150 MORRIS AVENUE, SUITE 303
 SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07081

973-258-1288
 FAX 973-258-1171
 SGLICKMAN@RRLABORLAW.COM

STEVEN S. GLICKMAN, NJ, PA, MD

SOUTH JERSEY OFFICE:
 105 SOUTH RICHARDS AVENUE
 VENTNOR, NJ 08408

BUSINESS ENTITY DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION

CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP

PART I – Vendor Affirmation

The undersigned, being authorized and knowledgeable of the circumstances, does hereby certify that Steven S. Glickman, LLC has not made and will not make any reportable contributions pursuant to Ordinance 4-70 et seq. that would bar the award of this contract in the one year period preceding the date of organization to any of the following named candidate committees; joint candidate committees; or political party committees representing the elected officials of the City of Orange Township as defined pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-3(p), (q) and (r)

Dwayne D. Warren, Esq., Mayor	Hon. Clifford R. Ross
Hon. Kerry J. Coley	Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert
Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten	Hon. Jamie Summers Johnson
Hon. Tency A. Eason	Hon. Weldon M. Montague

Part II – Ownership Disclosure Certification

I certify that the list below contains the names and home addresses of all stockholders holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned, and the names and home addresses of all directors and officers of the business entity.

Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

- Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Subchapter S Corporation
 Corporation
 Limited Liability Corporation
 Limited Liability Partnership
 Sole Proprietorship

Name of Stockholder/Director/Officer	Home Address
Steven S. Glickman	64 Pebble Beach Blvd., Jackson, NJ 08527

Part III – Signature and Attestation:

The undersigned is fully aware that if I have misrepresented in whole or part this affirmation and certification, I and/or the business entity will be liable for any penalty permitted under law.

STEVEN S. GLICKMAN, LLC.

S. Glickman
Steven S. Glickman, Esq., President

10/21/22
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of Oct, 2022.

Karen M. McLeenas
Karen M. McLeenas
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
My commission expires October 25, 2026

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type.
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.
Ruderman & Roth, LLC

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

Other (see instructions) ▶ _____

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.
150 MORRIS Avenue, Suite 303

6 City, state, and ZIP code
Springfield, NJ 07081

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

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OR

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ **Karen M. McLeanas** Date ▶ **1/31/23**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE February 16, 2021NUMBER 61-2021

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICES OF RUDERMAN & ROTH, LLC, TO REPRESENT ORANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT, CAPTAIN VITIELLO, CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER DUNN, SERGEANT STEFANELLI AND POLICE DIRECTOR TODD WARREN IN THE MATTER, "KERI PAYNE V. CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, ET AL." DOCKET NO. ESX-L-8869-20 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the City of Orange Township to retain legal representation on behalf of Orange Police Department, Captain Vitello, Captain Christopher Dunn, Sergeant Stefanelli and Police Director Todd Warren in connection with litigation, "Keri Payne v. City of Orange Township, et al.": and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 61-2021, adopted on February 2, 2021, authorized Ruderman & Roth, LLC, to represent the City, its officers and employees; and

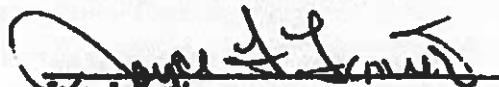
WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. authorizes the award of a contract for "Professional Services" without competitive bids, and that said contract itself must be available for public inspection as set forth herein.; and

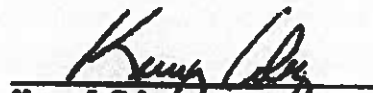
WHEREAS, a certification of funds is not required because the payer of this agreement is the City's insurance carrier, PEJIF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Orange Township, New Jersey, as follows:

1. **The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached Agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, with Ruderman & Roth, LLC, 150 Morris Avenue, Ste. 303, Springfield, New Jersey 07081.**
2. **This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because the services in the field of law required are specialized, and require expertise in employment law generally.**
3. **That the Agreement herein and this resolution is contingent upon certification of funds and appropriate funding to render payment for the services provided herein.**

Adopted: **February 16, 2021**


 Joyce L. Kessler
 City Clerk


 Kerry J. Colby
 Council President

RESOLUTION NO. 86-2021

ON CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING – February 16, 2021

MOTION TO ADOPT: Rees

SECOND: Montague, III

YEAS: Eaton, Johnson, Jr., Montague, III, Rees, Summers-Johnson, & Council President Colby

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENCES: Wooten

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE February 1, 2022

NUMBER 75-2022

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 186-2021 TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL ATTORNEY FEES FOR RUDERMAN & ROTH, LLC, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL IN CALENDAR YEAR 2022 WITH REGARD TO "KERI PAYNE, V. CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, ET AL." DOCKET NO. ESX-L-8869-20 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.00

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 86-2021, adopted on February 16, 2021, Ruderman & Roth, LLC, was, and remains a law firm authorized to represent the City, its officers and employees; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15 limits the term of a professional services contract to twelve months; and

WHEREAS, the lawsuit is still ongoing and it is necessary for the City to renew the professional services contract with the law firm of Ruderman & Roth, LLC for an additional twelve-month period effective January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the contract amount by an additional \$20,000.00; and

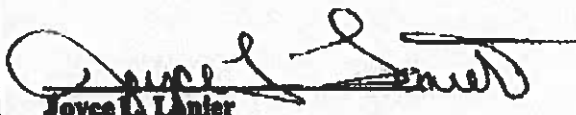
WHEREAS, Ruderman & Roth, LLC, has agreed to extend the current Contract with the City of Orange Township until December 31, 2022, under the same terms and conditions previously awarded; and

WHEREAS, a certification of funds is not required because the payer of this agreement is the City's insurance carrier, PEJIF.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Orange Township, that the Addendum to the Agreement between the City of Orange Township and Ruderman & Roth, LLC is hereby approved in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Addendum to the Agreement.

Adopted: March 1, 2022


Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk


Kerry J. Coley
Council President

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE _____

NUMBER _____

TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 75-2022

OFF CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – February 1, 2022

MOTION TO POSTPONE: Ross

SECOND: Montague, III

YEAS: Eason, Johnson, Jr., Montague, III, Ross, Summers-Johnson, Wooten & Council President Coley

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENCES: None

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – February 15, 2022

MOTION TO POSTPONE: Montague, III

SECOND: Ross

YEAS: Eason, Johnson, Jr., Montague, III, Ross, Summers-Johnson, Wooten & Council President Coley

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENCES: None

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – March 1, 2022

MOTION TO ADOPT: Ross

SECOND: Montague, II

YEAS: Eason, Johnson, Jr., Montague, III, Ross, Summers-Johnson, Wooten & Council President Coley

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENCES: None