

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
#R 142 -2021

AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT TO A CONTRACT AWARDED UNDER THE FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL/TAX OFFICE SERVICES TO BRETT WILTSEY, ESQUIRE OF OBERMAYER REBMANN MAXWELL & HIPPEL LLP

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2021 at the annual Reorganization Meeting of Mayor and Common Council. Brett Wiltsey, Esquire was individually appointed as Special Counsel/Tax Office pursuant to R-001-2021 by the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Brett Wiltsey, Esquire was the individual formally appointed and has recently advised that he is no longer in an employment arrangement with Dilworth, Paxton, L.L.P. and has recently joined the firm of Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel, LLP; and

WHEREAS, Brett Wiltsey, Esquire is authorized to practice law in the State of New Jersey, having submitted a response to the City's Request for Proposals pursuant to the New Jersey Local Unit Pay-To-Play Law (N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.4 et seq.) for the calendar year 2021; and

WHEREAS, in light of Brett Wiltsey, Esquire's change in law firms, the Fair and Open Contract awarded on January 7, 2021 should be formally amended to reflect the name of his new law firm; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue to retain the excellent services of Brett Wiltsey, Esquire for the purpose of providing Special Counsel/Tax Office services; and


WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law, this Contract was awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Services" Contract and as such, the Contract itself and the authorizing Resolution shall remain available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the City's Chief Financial Officer has previously certified that funds are available for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester, County of Camden and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The provisions of the WHEREAS clauses set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

2. The Mayor and City Clerk, are hereby authorized to execute an Amended Agreement for Special Counsel/Tax Office legal services with Brett Wiltsey, Esquire of the firm of Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hoppel, LLP in a manner consistent with the Contract awarded on January 7, 2021.
3. The term of this contract shall remain as a term of one year terminating on January 6, 2022.
4. This Original Contract, and thus this amendment, was awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(l)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law, since the Contract involves services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession.



Patrick J. Keating, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester this ^{28th} day of July, 2021.



Vanessa L. Parent, City Clerk