

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-179

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A
THIRD AMENDMENT TO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
AGREEMENT WITH THE LAW OFFICE OF ARCHER AND
GREINER, HADDONFIELD NJ FOR DEFENSE LITIGATION

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2015, the City Council of the City of Vineland adopted Resolution No. 2015-228, a Resolution authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with the Law Firm of Archer and Greiner, Haddonfield, NJ, for representation in the Clayville Unit 1 contract and related legal issues; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2015, A Professional Services Contract was issued in accordance with Resolution 2015-228, with an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 ; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the complexity of the legal issues and ensuing litigation, a first and second amendment to the professional services agreement was approved by resolution in the amount of \$200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, as the matter has begun the discovery process and additional mediation will be scheduled which will increase the contract amount through the end of 2016 with anticipated costs to be incurred beyond the amount set forth in the first amendment to the Professional Services Contract; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the cost through December 31, 2017 may exceed an additional \$100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the representation of the City is necessary and the services provided by Archer and Greiner continued to be of the highest quality and City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City: and

WHEREAS, the availability of funds for said Amendment to be executed have been certified by the City Comptroller/CFO.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Second Amendment to a Professional Services Contract with the Law Firm of Archer and Greiner to increase the cap amount by an additional \$100,000.00 through the end of 2017.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk