

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH GRUCCIO, PEPPER, DE SANTO & RUTH, PA, VINELAND, NJ FOR LABOR ATTORNEY SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has heretofore advertised for proposals for Professional Services for Labor Attorney Services for the City of Vineland; and

WHEREAS, the Requests were published in the City's official newspaper and the City's website; and

WHEREAS, proposal was received and referred to the City Solicitor for evaluation and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that a contract for the required services be awarded to Guccio, Pepper, De Santo & Ruth, PA, Vineland, NJ based upon the proposal received, pursuant to a fair and open process; and

WHEREAS this contract is awarded in an amount not to exceed \$135.00 per hour, estimated, plus allowable reimbursable expenses, for a contract period of February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the availability of funds for said Professional Services Contract to be awarded herein have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that said contract for Professional Services for Labor Attorney Services, be awarded to Guccio, Pepper, De Santo & Ruth, PA, Vineland, NJ, based upon the proposal received, pursuant to a fair and open process, in the amount not to exceed \$135.00 per hour, estimated, plus allowable reimbursable expenses, for specified services, for a contract period of February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

City of Vineland Special Experience

Gruccio, Pepper has been privileged to serve as Labor Counsel to the City of Vineland for several years. The Firm is thoroughly familiar with labor relations issues and City's practices and policies regarding all labor relations matters. Gruccio, Pepper has represented the City in collective bargaining negotiations, mediation, arbitration, fact-finding proceedings, grievance proceedings, unfair labor proceedings and matters before the State of New Jersey Department of Personnel (Civil Service Commission). This experience provides great benefit to the City with continuity of knowledge of issues and positions.

Conflicts

NONE

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We propose being paid for such professional services a fee of One Hundred Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars per hour for attorney services, which shall be paid from time to time upon the submission of proper verified legal statements to the City detailing the work actually performed. The cost of toll telephone calls, photocopy expenses, postage, travel expenses, including tolls and mileage, together with any extraordinary expense required to be incurred in the performance of services under this contract, not included in the above categories, such as Court costs, expert witness fees, or other similar costs shall be paid in addition to the aforesaid hourly fee for services.