## Resolution 17-070

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH PERSONNEL COUNSEL FOR THE ROCKAWAY VALLEY REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

**WHEREAS**, the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority retained labor counsel to assist, advise, and defend the Authority as necessary regarding all labor matters; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 16-132 adopted on December 8, 2016, the Authority appointed Stephen E. Trimboli, Esq. of the law firm of Trimboli & Prusinowski, LLC, as legal personnel counsel in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority is desirous of increasing the contract value by an additional \$25,000.00, which is needed to address personnel issues, IBT contract, local finance board litigation issues and RVRSA Personnel Manual revisions, resulting in a new total contract amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, without further approval of the Authority, at the hourly rate of \$195.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the RVRSA has introduced and adopted an Appropriations Transfer authorizing an increase in the annual budget for the Fiscal Year 2017 for Line Item 01-501-024 to provide funding for the entire contract amount, and funds are therefore available in the 2017 budget line 01-501-024; and

**WHEREAS**, the services to be rendered are to be performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession within the definition of a professional service pursuant to  $\underline{N.J.S.A.}$  40A:11-5.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority, as follows:

- The Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority does hereby authorize an amendment to the Contract between the RVRSA and the law firm of Trimboli & Prusinowski, LLC to increase the contract to an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, without the need for further authorization of the Authority.
- 2. Notice of the nature, duration and amount of the contract shall be published once in the newspaper of general circulation and a copy of this resolution and the agreement shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the RVRSA.
- 3. This award is subject to the submission of a New Jersey Business Registration Certificate; Certificate of Employee Information Report; proof of professional liability insurance; all documents required by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq., and any other document required by law to be placed on file with this Resolution.
- 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on May 11, 2017

On motion of: Glenn Corbett

Second by: Joseph Lowell

and a Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Yeas: (8) Andes, Cegelka, Corbett, Guadagno, Laverty, Lowell, Rossi, Schorno,

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (1) Vincitore

Absent: (1) Recchia

Michael Guadagno Board Secretary