

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AN AMENDMENT TO
THE AGREEMENT WITH JOSEPH J. MARAZITI, JR.,
ESQ. OF THE FIRM MARAZITI, FALCON, LLP, FOR THE
PERFORMANCE OF GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL
SERVICES**

WHEREAS, by Resolution 20-103, adopted on December 10, 2020, the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (RVRSA) authorized the execution of a contract with Joseph J. Maraziti, Jr., Esq. of the firm Maraziti, Falcon, LLP for the performance of general legal counsel services in an amount not to exceed \$648,000.00; and

WHEREAS, an Agreement for the provision of General Legal Services was executed on January 1, 2021 between Maraziti, Falcon, LLP and the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 21-094, adopted on August 12, 2021, the Authority authorized a contract amendment of \$200,000.00 for a total contract amount of \$848,000.00; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 21-104, adopted on September 9, 2021, the Authority authorized a contract amendment of \$50,000.00 for a total contract amount of \$898,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to amend the contract value of the services procured to include additional work incidental to Jersey City Litigation, pertaining to the preparation of motions and response to motions, in the amount of \$100,000.00 for a new total contract amount of \$998,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Maraziti, Falcon, LLC has on file at the RVRSA a proposal dated December 1, 2020, for the performance of said services; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in RVRSA account 01-501-020.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority, on this 9th day of December, 2021, as follows:

1. The Executive Director is authorized and directed to execute an Amendment to the

Agreement dated January 1, 2021, between RVRSA and Maraziti, Falcon, LLC with offices located at 240 Cedar Knolls Road, Suite 301, Cedar Knolls, New Jersey, so as to authorize the expenditure of an additional, not to exceed amount of \$100,000, for a new total contract amount of \$998,000, to be paid on an hourly, cost reimbursable basis in accordance with the rate schedule attached to the attached to the January 1, 2021 Agreement. All other provisions of the Agreement with Maraziti, Falcon, LLC., shall remain in effect.

2. The foregoing services are professional services, as defined in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(6), which are permitted to be contracted without public bidding as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1) (a) and as a "non-fair and open" contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A:20-5.
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the RVRSA at 99 Greenbank Road, Township of Parsippany, Troy Hills, Morris County, New Jersey.
4. This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at Regular Meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on December 9th, 2021.

On motion of Commissioner Guadagno

Second by Commissioner Cegelka

And a Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Yeas: (8) Andes, Cegelka, Farrell, Guadagno, Howarth, Isselin, Recchia, and Schorno,

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (1) Zuppa

Absent: (1) Corbett



Michael Guadagno
Board Secretary