



COUNTY OF BERGEN

ONE BERGEN COUNTY PLAZA
HACKENSACK, NJ 07601

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Resolution: 623-19

Agenda: 6/5/2019

Sheriff's Office

Meeting Date: 6/5/2019

Purpose: Amended Legal Services Contract with The Choi Law Group, LLC to provide the legal representation of Bergen County Sheriff's Officer Eric Arosemowicz and other unnamed Bergen County Sheriff's Officers in the matter Ken Zisa v. John Haviland, et al.

Dollar Amount: \$20,000.00

Account No.: 01-201-25-270-280-021

Contract No.: 1900244

Vendor No.: 24274

Name: The Choi Law Group, LLC

Address: 100 Challenger Road, Suite 302, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey 07660

Prepared By: JXN/cel

Sponsored by Freeholder Silna Zur, seconded by Freeholder Sullivan, and passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Chairwoman Ortiz, Vice Chairwoman Amoroso, Chairwoman Pro Tempore Voss,
Freeholder Ganz, Freeholder Tanelli, Freeholder Sullivan, and Freeholder Silna Zur

I, Lara Rodriguez, certify that this is a true copy of Resolution No. 623-19, passed by the BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS on 6/5/2019.

Attest:





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BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 374-18 was adopted on May 2, 2018 and a contract was awarded to The Choi Law Group, LLC, 100 Challenger Road, Suite 302, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey 07660 to provide the legal representation of Bergen County Sheriff's Officer Eric Arosemowicz and other unnamed Bergen County Sheriff's Officers in the matter Ken Zisa v. John Haviland, et al. ("The Litigation"); and

WHEREAS, The Choi Law Group, LLC has been found to be a qualified law firm to provide legal services to the County of Bergen through the Fair and Open Process in accordance with the New Jersey Unit Pay-To-Play Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the litigation continues and there is a need to renew the contract and provide additional funding not to exceed **Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00)**; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

1. An amended contract for legal services be and is hereby awarded to The Choi Law Group, LLC 100 Challenger Road, Suite 302, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey 07660 to provide legal counsel to the Bergen County Sheriff's Officer Eric Arosemowicz and other unnamed Bergen County Sheriff's Officers in the matter Ken Zisa v. John Haviland, et al. and to provide funding not to exceed **Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00)**.

2. Prior to beginning work, the law firm will provide a letter to the Office of the County Counsel stating that it does not represent any clients whose interests present an impermissible conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with the County's interests.

3. At no cost to the County, the law firm shall provide a quarterly status report to the County Counsel.

4. That this contract is being awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service

contract under the provision of the Local Public Contracts Law.

5. That the County Executive or his designee be and is hereby authorized to execute the aforesaid contract and any other related documents necessary to effectuate the intent and purpose of the contract in a form to be approved by County Counsel.

6. That notice of this action be printed once in a newspaper of general circulation in Bergen County.

7. That the County treasurer has certified the availability of funds in the above account and the Clerk of this Board shall attach said certification to the original of this resolution.