

RESOLUTION
of the
BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
Resolution No. 2019-102

Council Meeting Date: 04-15-2019

Date Adopted: 04-15-2019

TITLE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES OF
ERIC L. HARRISON

Councilperson Muñoz submitted the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Councilperson Geoffroy.

WHEREAS, the Borough of New Providence has a need to acquire legal services to assist in labor and employee relations; and

WHEREAS, Eric L. Harrison has submitted a proposal dated April 5, 2019 indicating he will provide labor and employee relations legal services for 2019 at the hourly rates of \$185.00 for partners and counsel, \$150.00 for associates and \$65.00 for paralegals, for an total amount not to exceed \$25,000.00; and

WHEREAS the Borough Administrator recommends acquiring the legal services of Eric L. Harrison to perform labor and employee relation services; and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount of the contract is not to exceed \$25,000.00 and said funds are available from the following account:

9-01-20-105-281-000000

and the availability of funds has been certified by the Chief Financial Officer; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence they approve and authorize the legal services of Eric L. Harrison, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00, to perform labor and employee relation services.

APPROVED, this 15th day of April, 2019.

RECORD OF VOTE

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
CUMISKEY	X			
DESARNO	X			
GENNARO	X			
GEOFFROY	X			
MUÑOZ	X			
ROBINSON	X			
MORGAN			TO BREAK COUNCIL TIE VOTE	

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council held on the 15th day of April, 2019.

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk



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Please reply to New Jersey

April 5, 2019

VIA E-MAIL

Douglas Marvin, Administrator
Borough of New Providence
360 Elkwood Avenue
New Providence, NJ 07974

Re: Legal Services

Dear Doug:

Thank you for your interest in retaining our firm to provide legal services, on an as-needed basis, with respect to any labor and/or personnel issues for which the Borough may seek assistance.

We would provide such legal services at a rate of \$185/hour for partners and counsel, \$150/hour for associates and \$65/hour for paralegals. Upon request we would provide a budget before commencing work on any assigned project, for which we would bill monthly. If during the course of a project an adjustment to the budget would be necessary because of previously unanticipated developments, we would alert you to this and confer with you before continuing with work that might exceed the initial budget.

Thank you for your consideration. Let me know if you require any further documentation or information.

Sincerely,

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