

RESOLUTION OF THE PARKING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF EAST ORANGE APPROVING AWARDING CONTRACTS TO MCMANIMON, SCOTLAND & BAUMANN, LLC AND THE ALOIA LAW FIRM TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, in order to investigate, implement and manage strategies regarding parking and traffic management issues, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of East Orange (the "City"), pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-1970 duly adopted March 9, 1970 (the "Creation Ordinance") and the Parking Authority Law (N.J.S.A. 40:11A-1 et seq.) of the State as amended and supplemented (the "Act"), created and established the East Orange Parking Authority (the "Authority") as a public body corporate and politic of the State and an agency of the City with all the powers, privileges, and authority conferred by the Creation Ordinance and the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is empowered by the Act to appoint and employ professionals, technical advisors and experts as the Authority may determine to be necessary for its efficient operation; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined that it is necessary to retain the services of a contractor to provided ongoing general legal services (the "Legal Services"); and

WHEREAS, on or about January 27, 2021 the Authority, through its employees and agents, publicly advertised a request for proposals (the "Request for Proposals") for the provision of Legal Services, pursuant to the State's Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40:11A-1 et seq. and the Fair and Open Process N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 11, 2021 the Authority received four (4) proposals in response to the Request for Proposals, from McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, the Aloia Law Firm, LLC, Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC and Chasan Lamparello Mallon & Cappuzzo; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has examined all the proposals and has determined the services and fees set forth in the respective proposals submitted by McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC and the Aloia Law Firm, LLC are reasonable, necessary and appropriate in light of such firms' experience and the Authority's needs; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to engage McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC and the Aloia Law Firm, LLC to provide the Legal Services, when and as directed, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Request For Proposals and the proposals submitted by McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC and the Aloia Law Firm, LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the East Orange Parking Authority, in the County of Essex as follows:

Section 1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

Section 2. The Authority hereby authorizes and directs the Chairperson, in consultation with counsel, to prepare and execute contracts with McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC and the Aloia Law Firm, LLC to provide the Legal Services, as set forth herein.

Section 3. Notice of these respective contract awards shall be published as required by law.

Section 4. A copy of this resolution shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Authority.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by: Taahira MuHammad

Seconded by: Brian Lasure

RECORDED VOTE:

REGULAR MEMBERS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT
Brian Lasure	X			
Taahira Muhammad	X			
Clarence McKnight	X			

The foregoing resolution is a true and complete copy of a resolution of the Authority adopted at a regular meeting thereof duly called and held on March 17, 2021.


CLARENCE MCKNIGHT, CHAIRMAN