

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

JASON R. GABRIEL,\*  
GENERAL COUNSEL



CITY HALL, ST. JAMES BUILDING  
117 WEST DUVAL STREET, SUITE 480  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32202

KAREN M. CHASTAIN  
DERREL Q. CHATMON  
ARIEL P. COOK  
JULIA B. DAVIS  
SHANNON K. ELLER  
CRAIG D. FEISER  
GILBERT L. FELTEL, JR.  
LORGE L. FRENCH  
CHRISTOPHER GARRETT  
KYLE GAVIN  
MARY MARGARET GIANNINI  
SEAN B. GRANAT  
SUSAN C. GRANDIN  
SONYA HARKELL  
KATY A. HARRIS  
LAWSKIA J. HODGES  
PAIGE HOBBS JOHNSTON  
RITA M. MAJRS

BRETT G. MERENESS  
JAMES R. MCCAIN, JR.  
WENDY L. NIMMAY  
KELLY H. PAPA  
TIFFANY DOUGLAS PINSSTAFF  
JON R. PHILLIPS  
CHERRY SHAW POLLOCK  
STEPHEN J. POWELL  
ASHLEY B. RUTHERFORD  
JOHN C. SAWYER, JR.  
MARGARET M. SIDMAN  
MARY E. STAFFOPOULOS  
JASON B. TEAL  
ADINA TEODOROSCU  
KEATY WEST  
STANLEY M. WESTON  
GADY YOUNG

\*BOARD CERTIFIED CITY, COUNTY  
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW

September 30, 2020

Stephen D. Busey, Esquire  
Smith Hulsey & Busey  
One Independent Drive, Suite 3300  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
Email: [busey@smithhulsey.com](mailto:busey@smithhulsey.com)

**RE: Engagement of Smith Hulsey & Busey for special private counsel legal services on matters related to the future of JEA; Sixth Amendment**

Dear Mr. Busey:

This letter will serve as the Sixth Amendment to the Engagement Letter with Smith Hulsey & Busey (the "Firm") dated December 18, 2019, with regard to the legal services described therein and provided to the City of Jacksonville, Office of General Counsel ("OGC") on behalf of the City of Jacksonville ("City") for special private legal counsel related to the future of JEA.

The Engagement Letter is hereby amended to increase the "**not-to-exceed**" amount of \$300,000 for a total of **\$1,450,000** for all of the Firm's charges and fees, including those of previously approved consultants chosen by the Firm to assist with discovery matters. The Firm agrees to notify OGC when \$1,400,000 has been expended as a result of the Firm's charges and fees. The Firm acknowledges that the "**not-to-exceed**" amount cannot be modified without a further written amendment to the Engagement Letter authorized by OGC. Accordingly, in order to prevent the disruption of services, the Firm will timely notify OGC in the event of a further amendment is required.

Except as specifically modified by this Sixth Amendment, the Engagement Letter remains in full force and effect.

Sincerely,



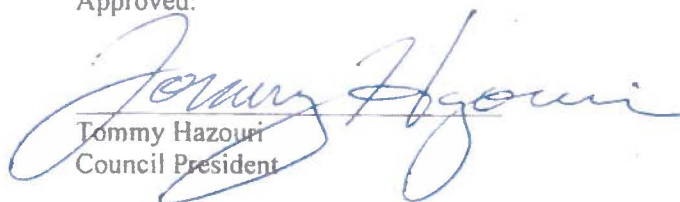
Jason R. Gabriel  
General Counsel

The foregoing is approved and agreed to:

By: S. Busey  
Stephen D. Busey, Esquire  
Smith Hulsey & Busey

Date: 10/2/2020

Approved:



Tommy Hazouri  
Council President

Date: 10/2/2020

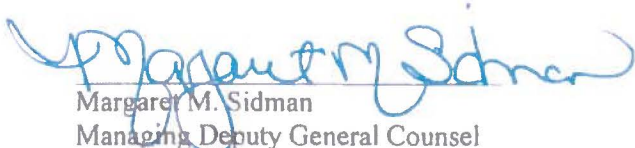
Approved:



Cheryl Brown  
Director/Council Secretary

Date: 10/2/2020

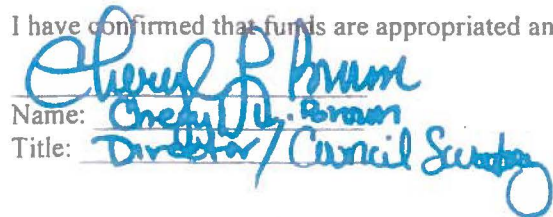
Approved:



Margaret M. Sidman  
Managing Deputy General Counsel

Date: 10/2/2020

I have confirmed that funds are appropriated and can be encumbered to support this retention.



Name: Cheryl Brown  
Title: Director/Council Secretary

Date: 10/2/2020