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AMENDMENT TO
AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BETWEEN
THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
AND
SNR DENTON US LLP

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of the 1st day of January 2012 and between the Council of the City of New Orleans, represented by Jacquelyn B. Clarkson, President of the Council (hereinafter referred to as "City") and the firm of SNR Denton US LLP (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor")

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, to address the complex legal and technical issues necessary to properly meet its responsibility, the Council has selected SNR Denton US LLP, in accordance with the competitive selection process required by the Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Motion M-11-574 (As Amended), the City Council approved the recommendation of the Council Utilities Committee that the firm of SNR Denton US LLP be retained to provide utility consulting services in the area of the Council's electric and gas regulatory responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to authorize a contract amendment and extension with SNR Denton US LLP to assist in meeting the Council's regulatory responsibility to the City and its ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, by Motion M-12-59 the President of the Council is hereby authorized to sign a contract amendment with SNR Denton US LLP extending the contract through December 31, 2012, renewable annually for a period of up to five (5)

1 years, and recognizing the opening an office of SNR Denton US LLP in New Orleans on
2 March 1, 2012, staffed by local attorneys; now, therefore

3 **WHEREAS**, all parties to the agreement dated January 1, 2012 desire to amend
4 the agreement and have the necessary authority to do so.

5 **THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED:**

6 1. Adding to the title COMPENSATION adding

7 “New Orleans Based Attorneys:

8 Partners, Senior Counsel and Local Counsel: Up to \$300 per hour

9 All Associate Classes: Up to \$260 per hour

10 (Royce Duplessis at \$150.00 per hour)”

11 2. To delete the extension “This agreement may be approved for the
12 negotiation of a month to month basis up to one year” on lines 6 and 7 of
13 page 10 and inserting in lieu thereof “This agreement may be approved for
14 a period of up to one year, renewable annually for a period of up to five
15 (5) years” on lines 6 and 7 of page 10.

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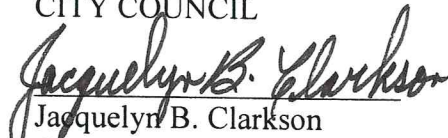
3. Adding a new paragraph as follows:
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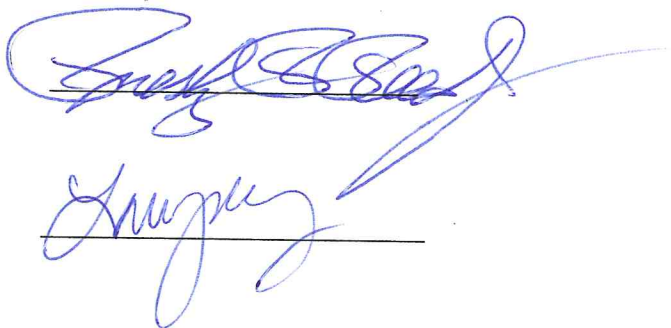
The Contractor swears that it complies with Section 2-8 (c) of the Code of the City of New Orleans. No Contractor principal, member, or officer has, within the preceding five years, been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a felony under state or federal statutes for embezzlement, theft of public funds, bribery, or falsification or destruction of public records.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

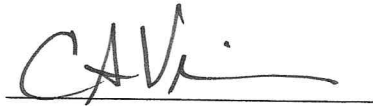
ATTEST

CITY COUNCIL

 5/25/12
Jacquelyn B. Clarkson
City Council President



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