

**MOTION**  
**(AS CORRECTED)**

**NO. M-18-193**

**CITY HALL: May 24, 2018**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBER WILLIAMS**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER BROSSETT**

**WHEREAS**, Council Rule 45 establishes a competitive selection process for the selection of professional services consultants to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 16, 2017, the City Council adopted Substitute Motion M-17-526, directing Council staff to issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) relative to the competitive selection process established by Council Rule 45 relative to public safety consulting services for the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, an RFQ for public safety consulting services was issued, and by the advertised deadline, one (1) response was submitted in response thereto: Jeff Asher; and

**WHEREAS**, the sole respondent, Jeff Asher, provided a submission including qualifications which met and exceeded the minimum qualifications sought in the RFQ; and

**WHEREAS**, Rule 45 provides that “interested professionals who respond by the deadline date shall be evaluated by the Selection Review Committee” for a determination of compliance with minimum standards and forward responses to “the Council Committee under whose jurisdiction the subject matter of the contract falls;” and

**WHEREAS**, the Staff Selection Review Committee for the Public Safety Analyst called for in Council Motion M-17-526 met May 18, 2018 to review the response; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee determined that the evaluation criteria were sufficiently met to support a finding that the firm of Jeff Asher, LLC was qualified and should be forwarded to the Council for its consideration; **NOW, THEREFORE**

**BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That the President of the Council is hereby requested and authorized to sign a contract with Jeff Asher on terms and conditions expressed in the Request for Qualifications issued in November 2017, and setting the maximum compensation under such contract up to One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars.

**BE IT FURTHER MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That contract shall be circulated in accordance with normal process and the City Council Rules.

**THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**YEAS:** Banks, Brossett, Giarrusso, Gisleson Palmer, Moreno, Nguyen, Williams - 7

**NAYS:** 0

**ABSENT:** 0

**AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.**

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THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED  
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY  
*Lera W. Johnson*  
CLERK OF COUNCIL