

MOTION

NO. M-16-583

CITY HALL: December 1, 2016

BY:  COUNCILMEMBERS HEAD AND  WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, by Motion M-14-71, after competitive selection, the City Council authorized retention of both Curry & Friend, P.L.C. and Don A. Rouzan and Associates, L.L.C. to provide Special Counsel Services to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, by Motions M-14-472 and M-15-529, the Council authorized extension of those contracts for the years 2015 and 2016; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Motion M-13-294, terms of the request for Proposals issued August 22, 2013, and the March 1 2014 contracts with both Curry & Friend, P.L.C. and Don A. Rouzan & Associates, L.L.C., the Council is authorized to renew and extend its existing contracts to provide Special Council services to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City's interests would be best served by the selection of both Curry & Friend, P.L.C. and Don A. Rouzan & Associated L.L.C. to continue to serve as Special Counsel Firms to the Council; and

WHEREAS, Curry & Friend, P.L.C. and Don A. Rouzan & Associates L.L.C. have agreed that the Councilmember requesting the services from the Special Counsel Firms may identify the firm that he or she desires to perform each task; that where a Councilmember does not identify a specific firm to work on a particular request, the Chief of Staff of the Council may distribute the assignments approximately equally among the Special Counsel Firms; that the Special Counsel Firms will work together to ensure that work distributed by the Council is divided more or less equally between them, and in the event of a substantial or comprehensive

project, will work together on the same subject; and that the responsible attorneys at the Special Counsel Firms will meet or conference approximately every six (6) weeks to report workload, progress, processes, and format to ensure a quality and consistent product for the Council and an approximately even distribution of assignments for the Special Counsel Firms;
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 Curry & Friend, P.L.C. extending and renewing the March 1, 2014 contract, and setting the maximum compensation under such contract to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

BE IT FURHTER 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 Don A. Rouzan & Associates, L.L.C. extending and renewing the March 1, 2014 contract, and setting the maximum compensation under such contract to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

BE IT FURTHER MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That contract amendment (s) 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: Brossett, Cantrell, Gray, Guidry, Head, Ramsey, Williams - 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

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