

**MOTION**  
**NO. M-17-458**

CITY HALL: August 24, 2017

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS WILLIAMS, HEAD, CANTRELL, RAMSEY, BROSSETT AND GRAY**

**WHEREAS**, by Motion M-14-71, after competitive selection, the City Council authorized retention of Curry & Friend, PLC to provide Special Counsel Services to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, by Motions M-14-472, M-15-529 and M-16-583, the Council authorized extensions of legal professional service contracts for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of fiscal responsibility, the Council set maximum compensation for professional legal services provided by Curry & Friend, PLC in 2017 at a level not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has engaged Curry & Friend, PLC to represent its interests in the matter *Vieux Carré Commission Foundation v. City of New Orleans*; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the nature of Curry & Friend PLC's engagement in 2017, additional resources of thirteen thousand four hundred (\$13,400.00) above the twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) maximum compensation set in the 2017 contract are required; **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 amendment with Curry & Friend, PLC extending and renewing the March 1, 2014 contract, and increasing the 2017 amendment by thirteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$13,400.00) to a maximum compensation under such amendment to thirty eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$38,400.00).

**BE IT FURTHER MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That contract amendment 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:**

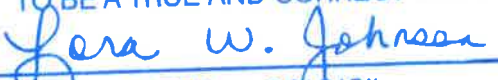
**YEAS: Brossett, Cantrell, Gray, Ramsey, Williams - 5**

**NAYS: Guidry, Head - 2**

**ABSENT: 0**

**AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.**

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED  
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY

  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL