

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**BY AND BETWEEN****THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS****AND****STONE PIGMAN WALTHER WITTMANN L.L.C.****RFP NUMBER 583****OUTSIDE COUNSEL LEGAL SERVICES – HARD ROCK COLLAPSE**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT (the “**Amendment**”) is entered into by and between the City of New Orleans, represented by LaToya Cantrell, Mayor (the “**City**”), and Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann, L.L.C., represented by Scott T. Whittaker, Member (the “**Contractor**”). The City and the Contractor may sometimes be collectively referred to as the “**Parties**.” The Agreement is effective as of July 1, 2020 (the “**Effective Date**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2020, the City and the Contractor entered into a professional services agreement for professional legal services relating to the collapse of the Hard Rock Hotel site (the “**Agreement**”); and

WHEREAS, the City and the Contractor, each having the authority to do so, now desire to enter this Amendment to ensure continuity of services by increasing compensation and extending its term.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the City and the Contractor amend the Agreement as follows:

1. **Extension.** In accordance with Article V Section B of the Agreement, the term is extended for an additional one (1) year from the Effective Date through June 30, 2022.
2. **Compensation.** The compensation described in Article IV of the Agreement, as amended, is increased by \$50,000.00 to a new total amount not to exceed \$300,000.00.
3. **Prior Terms Binding.** Except as otherwise provided by this Amendment, the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.
4. **Electronic Signature and Delivery.** The Parties agree that a manually signed copy of this Amendment and any other document(s) attached to this Amendment delivered by facsimile, email or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Amendment. No legally binding obligation shall be created with respect to a party until such party has delivered or caused to be delivered a manually signed copy of this Amendment.

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[SIGNATURES CONTAINED ON NEXT PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Contractor, through their duly authorized representatives, execute this Agreement.

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

BY: 
LATOYA CANTRELL, MAYOR

Executed on this 21ST of July, 2021

FORM AND LEGALITY APPROVED:
Law Department

By: 

Printed Name: Andrew Gregorian

STONE PIGMAN WALTHER WITTMANN L.L.C.

BY: 
SCOTT T. WHITTAKER, MEMBER


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