

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

AND

PHELPS DUNBAR, L.L.P.

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THIS FOURTH AMENDMENT (the “**Amendment**”) is entered into by and between the City of New Orleans, represented by LaToya Cantrell, Mayor (the “**City**”), and Phelps Dunbar, L.L.P., represented by Kim B. Boyle, Partner (the “**Contractor**”). The City and the Contractor are sometimes each referred to as a “**Party**,” and collectively, as the “**Parties**.” The Amendment is effective as of November 1, 2023 (the “**Effective Date**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the City and the Contractor entered into a professional services agreement to render professional legal services for the following matter: *Shannon Reeves v. City of New Orleans/New Orleans Police Department, et al*, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, No. 19-10766, Sec. T. (the “**Agreement**”);

WHEREAS, the City and the Contractor, each having the authority to do so, desire to enter this Amendment No. 4 to extend the term for continuity of services;

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

1. **Term.** This Amendment extends the term for one year, from November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024.
2. **Non-Solicitation Statement.** The Contractor swears that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for it, to solicit or secure this Amendment. The Contractor has not paid or agreed to pay any person, other than a bona fide employee working for it, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from this Amendment.
3. **Convicted Felon Statement.** The Contractor swears that it complies with City Code § 2-8(c). 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.
4. **Prior Terms Binding.** Except as otherwise provided by this Amendment, the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

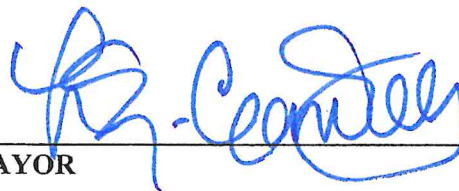
5. **Electronic Signature and Delivery.** The Parties agree that a manually signed copy of this Amendment and any other document(s) attached to this Amendment delivered by facsimile, email or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original 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.

[SIGNATURES CONTAINED ON NEXT PAGE]

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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 10th day of October, 2023

FORM AND LEGALITY APPROVED:

Law Department

By: 

Printed Name: Tracy Tyle

PHELPS DUNBAR, L.L.P.

BY: 
KIM B. BOYLE, PARTNER


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