

CITY OF CAMDEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
RESOLUTION SUMMARY

**Finance**

**Resolution No.: 01-13-21G**

**Resolution Title:**

**Resolution Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with Brown & Connery, LLP for the Provision of General Counsel Legal Services for the Year 2021**

**Project Summary:**

The CRA is in need of General Legal Counsel Services for 2021. Brown & Connery, LLP has been deemed qualified to provide the required General Counsel Legal Services for the year 2021. Brown & Connery will provide these services at the hourly rates submitted in their proposal with a contract expiration date of February 28, 2021.

**Purpose of Resolution:**

To seek authorization to enter into an agreement with the firm of Brown & Connery LLP to provide General Counsel Legal Services for 2021.

**Award Process:**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A 11-5 ((1) (a)(i)) for Professional Services

**Cost Not to Exceed:**

\$100,000.00

**Funding Source:**

Project and Program Budgets and Operations

**Total Project Cost:**

Not to Exceed: \$100,000.00

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency (CRA) is charged with the duty of redevelopment throughout the City of Camden; and

**WHEREAS**, the CRA has determined that the provision of General Counsel Legal Services is necessary to assist the CRA in its daily activities;

**WHEREAS**, the firm of Brown & Connery LLP with its principal offices located at 6 North Broad Street, Woodbury, New Jersey 08096 has been deemed qualified to provide the required General Counsel Legal Services for the year 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A 11-5 ((1) (a)(i)) the CRA desires to execute a professional services contract with the firm of Brown & Connery, LLP to provide General Counsel Legal Services at the hourly rates submitted in their proposal with a contract expiration date of February 28, 2022; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency that the Interim Executive Director, a duly authorized representative of the Agency, is hereby authorized to enter into a one year professional services contract with the firm of Brown & Connery, LLP to provide General Counsel Legal Services at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) at the hourly rates set forth in the proposal submitted by Brown & Connery, LLP.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Interim Executive Director, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to takes all actions, and execute all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

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ON MOTION OF: Maria Sharma

SECONDED BY: Gilbert Harden

COMMISSIONER	AYES	NAYS	ABSTENTIONS
Derick Davis			
Gilbert Harden, Sr.	X		
Ian K. Leonard	X		
Jose Javier Ramos	X		
Maria Sharma	X		
Marilyn Torres	X		

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Chairperson

ATTEST:



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Olivette Simpson  
Interim Executive Director

The above has been reviewed and approved as to form.

*Mark P. Asselta*

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Mark P. Asselta, Esq.  
Board Counsel