

RESOLUTION # 10-14

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
CONTRACT TO BERTRAM & HAAG, L.L.C. FOR DUTIES AS
SOLICITOR AND ASSISTANT SOLICITOR TO THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeton is in need of professional services with respect to all legal services on behalf of the City of Bridgeton; and

WHEREAS, such services are professional services by a recognized profession and are, therefore, exempt pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bridgeton is desirous of appointing Rebecca J. Bertram, Esquire as City Solicitor and Marian E. Haag, Esquire, as Assistant Solicitor, and authorizing professional service agreements with Rebecca J. Bertram, Esquire and the law firm of Bertram & Haag, L.L.C. for the provision of all legal services on behalf of the City of Bridgeton; and

WHEREAS, said services are subject to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq. in that the contractor has certified that no reportable political contributions have been made in the past 12 months nor will be in the succeeding 12 months; and

WHEREAS, such services shall be provided at a rate of \$135.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, funds are available and have been certified by the local finance officer; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for professional services without competitive bids, and the contract itself, must be available for public inspection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bridgeton that Rebecca J. Bertram, Esquire be and is appointed as the City Solicitor and that Marian E. Haag, Esquire be and is hereby appointed as Assistant Solicitor on behalf of the City of Bridgeton; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bridgeton that the Mayor and the Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a professional services agreement with Rebecca J. Bertram, Esquire and Bertram & Haag, L.L.C. for the provision of general legal services on behalf of the City of Bridgeton at the hourly rate of \$135.00.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bridgeton held on the 1st day of July 2014.

ATTEST:

Darlene Richmond, City Clerk

Jack Surrency
Council President

APPROVED:

Albert B. Kelly, Mayor