

REPLY TO: TALLAHASSEE

April 14, 2016

Jeffrey Sheffel, Esquire City Attorney City of Hollywood, Florida 2600 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, FL 33020-4807

Re:

Extension of Engagement as Legal Counsel to the Board of Trustees of the City of

Hollywood Employees' Retirement Fund

Dear Mr. Sheffel:

The Board of Trustees of the City of Hollywood Employees' Retirement System has voted to recommend a one-year extension of my firm's engagement as legal counsel to the Board of Trustees of the City of Hollywood Employees' Retirement Fund, for the year beginning January 16, 2016, in accordance with the terms outlined below. There is no change to the terms of the current engagement.

I will act as the firm's primary attorney and contact to the Board of Trustees. However, from time to time Glenn Thomas, a shareholder who works with me on pension matters, and other firm attorneys and staff will work with me on Board matters. Our services are provided and billed on an hourly basis. During the term of this extension there will be no change in our current rates: shareholder's services will be billed at the rate of \$280.00 per hour; associate attorneys will be billed at the rate of \$220.00 per hour; and paralegals and law clerks working under my supervision will be billed at the rate of \$140.00 per hour.

In addition to our fees, our bills will include charges for disbursements for items such as photocopies, travel (necessary transportation, lodging, and meals), facsimile and courier services, telephone charges, etc. A summary of these charges is enclosed.

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Our bills will be sent out on a monthly basis, and we will expect payment of each bill within 30 days following receipt. It is my understanding that the Retirement Fund will be responsible for paying my firm's bills. If any bill is not paid in full within 30 days following receipt, a finance charge of one percent per month (12% per annum) will be added to the outstanding balance.

It is understood that this engagement may be terminated by either party with 60 days advance written notice to the other party.

If these arrangements meet with the City's approval, please have the appropriate City official sign and date a copy of this letter and return it to me. I look forward to continuing to represent the Board of Trustees of the City of Hollywood Employees' Retirement Fund.

With best regards, I am

| Sincerely,                               |
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| Q. C. L.                                 |
| James W. Linn                            |
| JWL/es                                   |
| Enclosure                                |
| cc: Lisa Castronovo, Pension Coordinator |
| APPROVED AND AGREED:                     |
| CITY OF HOLLYWOOD                        |
| By:                                      |
| Date:                                    |

| ATTACHMENT 1         |  |  |
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| Cost/Expense         | Typical Charges  |  |
| Computer Research    | Actual usage + proportionate share of base subscription.   |  |
| Court Reporters      | Direct invoice from vendor to client or paid from retainer.  |  |
| Delivery Charges     | Actual amount invoiced to firm.  |  |
|                      | Mode of delivery based on need and economy.  |  |
| Messenger Service    | Actual amount invoiced to the firm.  |  |
| Overnight Express    | Actual amount invoiced to the firm.  |  |
| Telefacsimile        | Outgoing: Actual telephone charge + \$1.25/page. Incoming: No charge   |  |
| Photocopying         | Inside copies: \$0.20/page Outside services: Actual amount invoiced to firm.                                       |  |
| Secretarial Overtime | No charge  |  |
| Telephone Charges    | Actual long distance and cellular charges + proportionate share of base subscriptions.                             |  |
| Temporary Help       | Actual amount invoiced to the firm.  |  |
| Travel-Local/Surface | Reasonable mileage or actual rental charges.   |  |
| Travel-Out-of-Town   | Intrastate: Actual common carrier charges for coach. Interstate: Actual common carrier charges for business class. |  |
|                      | Meals/Accommodations: Lowest corporate seasonal rate available, reasonable business related meal expenses.         |  |
| Word Processing      | No charge  |  |
| Other Expenses       | Actual cost invoiced to the firm. In selected cases, these items may be directly invoiced from vendor to client.   |  |