



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

**Resolution 20-062**

**A Resolution Increasing the Contract Amount for Special Counsel with Regard to Litigation**

**Whereas**, by way of Resolution 19-218, the Borough retained Richard Gantner, Esq., of the law firm of Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri & Jacobs, LLC. to serve as Special Counsel with regard to a litigation matter pending in the Monmouth County Superior Court, Docket No. MON-L-1838-19; and

**Whereas**, by way of Resolution 19-218, the aforesaid Special Counsel was awarded a non-fair and open contract to provide such professional legal services for an amount not to exceed \$5,000 per year at an hourly rate of \$150 per hour; and

**Whereas**, this litigation is still pending in the Monmouth County Superior Court thereby requiring an increase in the contract amount; and

**Whereas**, the Borough Administrator recommends an increase in the contract in an amount not to exceed \$12,500; and

**WHEREAS**, certification of availability of funds is hereby provided by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Highlands;

I hereby certify funds are available as follows:

Account: 0-01-20-155-000-251

Amount: \$12,500

  
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Patrick DeBlasio, Chief Financial Officer

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands that the Contract awarded to Richard Gantner, Esq. of Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri Jacobs to provide professional legal services with regard to the litigation matter pending in the Monmouth County Superior Court, Docket No. MON-L-1838-19 be and is hereby increased to an amount not to exceed \$12,500.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Borough Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of this award as required by law.

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL						X
MAZZOLA			X			
RYAN		X	X			
VALKOS			X			
BROULLON	X		X			

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: 01/15/2020

Matthew Conlon, RMC, Municipal Clerk

