

RESOLUTION NO. 15-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN A. SCHAET LLC AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO INDIGENT DEFENDANTS WHEN APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE MUNICIPAL VIOLATION CASES, AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN A. SCHAET LLC.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale issued Invitation to Bid No. 453-11544, Criminal Defense Attorney Services, the circumstances of which required reissuance of the Invitation to Bid (No. 453-11588); and

WHEREAS, Law Offices of Steven A. Schaet LLC currently provides legal representation to indigent defendants charged with City of Fort Lauderdale municipal violations pursuant to Contract No. 702-10518; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.10 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, provides, in part, "The city commission may, by resolution, authorize one (1) or more special counsel to be retained for the purpose of performing such legal duties as may be prescribed by said resolution. Each such resolution shall further prescribe the compensation to be paid the special counsel,"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Law Offices of Steven A. Schaet LLC is retained as special counsel to indigent defendants charged with City of Fort Lauderdale municipal violations during the period April 11, 2015, until the commencement of a successor agreement to Contract No. 702-10518, when appointed by the County Court in and for Broward County, Florida.

SECTION 2. That the amount of \$195 is prescribed as the compensation to be paid to Law Offices of Steven A. Schaet LLC per court-appointed City of Fort Lauderdale municipal ordinance violation case.

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SECTION 3. That the City Commission approves an agreement with Law Offices of Steven A. Schaet LLC during the period April 12, 2015, until the commencement of a successor agreement to Contract No. 702-10518 pursuant to the City's procurement process, in substantially the form attached.

ADOPTED this the 17th day of March, 2015.

ATTEST:

Mayor
John P. "Jack" Seiler

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH

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AGREEMENT FOR CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY SERVICES

This Agreement for Criminal Defense Attorney Services, dated this _____ day of March, 2015, is by and between the City of Fort Lauderdale, a Florida municipality, ("City"), and Law Offices of Steven A. Schaet LLC, a Florida limited liability company, ("Contractor").

WHEREAS, the City and Contractor entered into Agreement No. 702-10518 for Criminal Defense Attorney Services dated January 18, 2011, ("Contract"), which agreement expires on April 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, a successor agreement to the Contract is undergoing the procurement process and will be forthcoming,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City and the Contractor hereby agree as follows:

1. The Contractor agrees to perform criminal defense attorney services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract during the period April 12, 2015, until such time as the City's procurement process is completed and a successor agreement to the Contract becomes effective.

2. With regard to cases for which Contractor is appointed by the County Court in and for Broward County, Florida, before the commencement of a successor agreement to the Contract following the City's procurement process, this Agreement shall survive expiration until disposition of the last such appointed case.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this Agreement for Criminal Defense Attorney Services as follows:

ATTEST:

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Jonda K. Joseph, City Clerk

John P. "Jack" Seiler, Mayor

Lee R. Feldman, City Manager

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

ATTEST:

CONTRACTOR

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

By: _____

Managing Member

(SEAL)

STATE OF _____:

COUNTY OF _____:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2015, by _____ as managing member for Law Offices of Steven A. Schaet LLC, a Florida limited liability company.

(SEAL)

Notary Public, State of _____

(Signature of Notary)

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known ____ OR Produced Identification _____

Type of Identification Produced _____