CITY OF CAMDEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY RESOLUTION SUMMARY

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Resolution No.: 01-29-18E

Resolution Title:

Resolution Authorizing the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency to Enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Brown & Connery, LLP for the Provision of General Counsel Legal Services for the Year 2018

Project Summary:

The CRA is in need of General Legal Counsel Services for 2018. Brown & Connery, LLP has been deemed qualified to provide the required General Counsel Legal Services for the year 2018. Brown & Connery will provide these services at the hourly rates submitted in their proposal with a contract expiration date of January 31, 2019.

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 2018.

Award Process:

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

Cost Not To Exceed:

\$100,000

Funding Source:

Project Budgets and Operations

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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 are necessary to assist the CRA in the operations and conduct of its activities; and

WHEREAS, the firm of Brown & Connery, LLP with its principal offices located at 360 Haddon Ave. Westmont, N.J. 08108 has been deemed qualified to provide the required General Counsel Legal Services for the year 2018; and

WHEREAS, 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 January 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Public Contract Law N.J.S.A. 40A 11-5 ((1) (a)(i) this agreement is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional services contract.

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 and directed to enter into a one year Professional Service Agreement with Brown & Connery, LLP to provide General Counsel Legal Services in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 at the hourly rates set forth in the proposal submitted by Brown & Connery, LLP.

01-29-18E

ON MOTION OF: Jose Javier Ramos

SECONDED BY: Sheila Davis

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ATTEST:

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Interim Executive Director

The above has been reviewed and approved as to form.

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