

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 8355

DATE 6-12-14

TITLE

AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH BALLARD SPAHR

WHEREAS, the City entered into an engagement agreement with Ballard Spahr by Resolution 8108 dated March 22, 2012 to authorize that firm to provide services as special labor counsel in connection with a then-anticipated Act 111 interest arbitration; and

WHEREAS, the City expanded the special labor counsel agreement by Resolution 8219 dated April 18, 2013 to provide special labor counsel services related to labor consultation, employment disputes, and union labor grievances and arbitration within the 2013 budgeted amounts; and

WHEREAS, the City has a need for continued special labor counsel services related to labor consultation, employment disputes, and union labor grievances and arbitrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Williamsport that the Agreement attached hereto by and between the City of Williamsport and Ballard Spahr is hereby approved, and the appropriate City Officials are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the services provided will be utilized on an as needed basis, as determined by the Administration in conjunction with the Assistant City Solicitor, to support the City and/or represent the City in grievance, arbitrations and other labor and employment related matters in an amount not to exceed \$45,000;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council will be informed as to the services needed by Ballard Spahr and be briefed as to progress made in each "as needed" service during executive session meetings to follow regularly scheduled City Council meetings.

Jamie Frank
City Clerk

Approved

Anthony Hall
President