

RESOLUTION NO. 10703

Moved by Councilperson ARNONE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO CONTINUE REPRESENTATION BY LAVERY LAW IN THE PENDING FEDERAL LITIGATION OF ZIPPORAH NAJAR V. CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, 3:23-CV-27.

WHEREAS, the City of Johnstown ("City") is a Defendant in the above-referenced litigation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Johnstown was insured by Greenwich Insurance Company at all times relevant to the underlying dispute; and

WHEREAS, Greenwich Insurance Company assigned Lavery Law to represent the City in the litigation; and

WHEREAS, the City's insurance policy had a cap on coverage of defense costs; and

WHEREAS, the cap for defense costs has been exhausted; and

WHEREAS, the City Solicitor, upon review and consultation, is recommending the City continue to be represented by Lavery Law in the above-referenced litigation at the rate of \$165 per hour for work performed by a partner as negotiated by the insurance company to be paid out of Account No. 01.404.40.021.00 & 01.489.11.126.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, that the City is hereby authorized to continue to be represented by Lavery Law in the pending litigation referenced herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager and other appropriate City officials are authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to further effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.

Resolution seconded by Councilperson BRITT

Roll Call:


Mayor Janakovic Yea ☒ Nay ☐ Deputy Mayor King Yea ☒ Nay ☐

Councilperson Mock Yea ☒ Nay ☐ Councilperson Arnone Yea ☒ Nay ☐

Councilperson Huchel Yea ☒ Nay ☐ Councilperson Britt Yea ☒ Nay ☐

Councilperson Taylor Yea ☒ Nay ☐

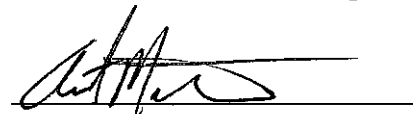
ADOPTED: August 13, 2025



Frank Janakovic, Mayor
Rev. Sylvia King, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 10703 as the same adopted by the City Council of the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.



Arturo Martynuska, City Manager