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June 28, 2018

The Honorable John W. Holic, Mayor and Members of the City Council 401 West Venice Avenue Venice, Florida 34285

Re: Amendment to City Attorney Agreement

Dear Mayor Holic and Council Members:

As we discussed at your first meeting in June, attached is an amendment to our Agreement that substitutes Kelly Fernandez for me as City Attorney. If approved, I will then be an assistant to Ms. Fernandez.

I have taken the liberty of attaching the existing Agreements as well. As you can see, the basic agreement is for the City Attorney to perform the normal, everyday City Attorney work on a flat fee basis with specialty and unusual assignments either being outsourced or performed in-house on an hourly basis (depending upon the issues, economies, etc.). That system seems to have worked well and no change is anticipated.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or Kelly.

Respectfully,

David P. Persson

DPP/dgb

Attachments

cc: Edward Lavallee, City Manager

Len Bramble, Assistant City Manager

Lori Stelzer, City Clerk

Alan Bullock, Human Resources Director

Kelly M. Fernandez, Esquire

THIRD AMENDMENT TO CITY ATTORNEY AGREEMENT

This Third Amendment to City Attorney Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into this 10th day of July, 2018, by and between THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA (the "City") and DAVID PERSSON (the "City Attorney").

In consideration of the mutual duties and obligations hereunder, the parties agree as follows:

1. The City Attorney Agreement, dated the 12th day of February, 2013, amended August 27, 2013, and amended September 9, 2014 (the "Agreement"), is hereby amended to replace David P. Persson with Kelly M. Fernandez as City Attorney effective August 1, 2018.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties executed this Agreement in the City of Venice, Sarasota County, this 10th day of July 2018.

CITY OF VENICE	DAVID PERSSON
By: John Holic , Mayor	David Persson
ATTEST:	KELLY M. FERNANDEZ
Lori Stelzer, City Clerk	Kelly-M. Fernandez