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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2076

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE NEGOTIATED PURCHASE OF FY 2020 LEGAL SERVICES FROM ALEXANDER & CLEAVER, PA AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$165,000.

WHEREAS, the City Solicitor attends certain City Council meetings, provides legal research and opinions as required and represents the City in administrative and court proceedings not covered by insurance counsel; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in 2017 for the services of a new law firm to serve as City Solicitor; and

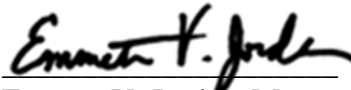
WHEREAS, four firms responded to the City's RFQ and a panel of City staff and the City's prior legal counsel recommended Alexander & Cleaver; and

WHEREAS, the firm of Alexander & Cleaver was appointed by the City Manager with the consent of the City Council on January 8, 2018; and

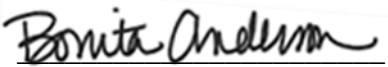
WHEREAS, the FY 2020 Adopted Budget includes \$165,000 for legal services. NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that the City Manager be authorized to contract with Alexander & Cleaver, PA to provide FY 2020 legal services at an estimated cost of \$165,000.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of September 23, 2019.


Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Bonita Anderson, City Clerk