

Introduced: Ms. Mach
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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2088-1

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE NEGOTIATED PURCHASE OF FY 2021 LEGAL SERVICES FROM ALEXANDER & CLEAVER, PA AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$205,000

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 \$205,000 for legal services. NOW, THEREFORE,

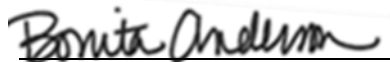
BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that the City Manager be authorized to contract with Alexander & Cleaver, PA to provide FY 2021 legal services at an estimated cost of \$205,000.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of October 5, 2020.



Colin A. Byrd, Mayor

ATTEST:



Bonita Anderson, City Clerk