

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 069-2017

Resolution by: V. JACHZEL

Seconded by: W. JONES

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County, New Jersey are considering an amendment to Chapter 3 of the Code of the Borough and more specifically Section 3-4 thereof entitled Hunting Discharge of Firearms; and

WHEREAS, if adopted said amendment will prohibit the firing or discharge of any pistol, shotgun, rifle or other type of firearms anywhere in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have been threatened with “lengthy and costly litigation” by gun rights advocates should said amendment be enacted; and

WHEREAS, Troutman Sanders, LLP, a national law firm with offices at 875 Third Avenue, New York, New York has proposed to provide pro-bono legal service to the Borough of Ramsey in connection to any litigation relative to Borough Ordinances regarding the discharge of weapons within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, said proposal has been reviewed by the appropriate recommending authority; and

WHEREAS, Troutman Sanders, LLP has completed and submitted a business entity disclosure certification which certifies that Troutman Sanders, LLP has not made any reportable contribution to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of Ramsey in the previous one year and that the contract will prohibit Troutman Sanders, LLP from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County, New Jersey that it does hereby authorize the Mayor and Borough Clerk to enter into an agreement in a form approved by the Borough Attorney with Troutman Sanders, LLP, 875 Third Avenue, New York, New York, for pro-bono legal services in connection with any litigation regarding the execution of an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of weapons within the Borough of Ramsey; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the business disclosure entity certification be placed on file with this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appointment is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because the services performed are by a person authorized to practice a recognized profession as an attorney-at-law of the State of New Jersey and such services are not subject to competitive bidding.


	YES	NO	A B S T A I N	A B S E N T
DILLON, D. MAYOR				
JACHZEL, V.	X			
JONES, W.	X			
KILMAN, P.	X			
TYBURCZY, J.	X			
VERDONE, J.	X			
WEBER, H.	X			

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION
PASSED AND APPROVED AT THE REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING

MEREDITH BENDIAN, MUNICIPAL CLERK

FEBRUARY 22, 2017

PASSED AND APPROVED



CLERK



MAYOR