

RESOLUTION NO. 54

2024

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH KATHLEEN M. THOMAS, ESQUIRE TO SERVE IN THE CAPACITY OF SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR DELINQUENT BUSINESS PRIVILEGE AND MERCANTILE TAX COLLECTION FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON.

WHEREAS, a Request for Qualification for Special Counsel for Delinquent Business Privilege and Mercantile Tax Collection was posted on or about April 12, 2024, and only one (1) conforming proposal was submitted for review; and

WHEREAS, after review of the submitted bid, it was determined that Kathleen M. Thomas, Esquire submitted the best and only proposal that meets the minimum qualifying criteria and presents as the lowest bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON that the Mayor and other appropriate City Officials are authorized to execute and enter into a Contract, substantially in the form attached hereto marked as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference thereto, with Kathleen M. Thomas, Esquire to serve in the capacity of Special Counsel for Delinquent Business Privilege and Mercantile Tax Collection for the City of Scranton.

SECTION 1. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Resolution so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The City reserves the right to amend this Resolution or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Resolution and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is enacted by the Council of the City of Scranton under the authority of the Act of Legislature, April 13, 1972, Act No. 62, known as the "Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law", and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.

Passed by the Council

June 11, 2024

Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons

KING, SCHUSTER, ROTHCHILD, MCANDREW, SMURL

Negative

None

[Signature]
President

Approved 10/12/2024

[Signature] Mayor

[Signature] City Clerk

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[Signature] City Clerk

Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on JUNE 4, 2024

RELIES

[Signature]
City Clerk

Scranton, Pa. June 11, 2024
Committee on Public Works reports favorably on the within resolution.
[Signature]
Chair